SCOTT PILGRIM 4

SCOTT PILGRIM GETS IT TOGETHER

BY BRYAN LEE O'MALLEY

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RAMONA...

SHH.

DON'T YOU JUST WISH THIS MOMENT COULD LAST FOREVER?

RAMONA, I LUH–

SHHHHH.

LUH–

SHHHHHHHHHH.

L-LET'S MAKE OUT?

SHOW ME HOW!

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THOSE TWO MAKE MY MOUTH TASTE LIKE THROW-UP.
THIS IS PROBABLY THE ONLY TIME I'LL EVER AGREE WITH YOU, BUT... I AGREE WITH YOU.

DENG

NO SHENANIGANS AT MY PARTY, BITCHES!

HOW IS IT *YOUR* PARTY? I THOUGHT IT WAS STEPHEN STILLS' BIRTHDAY.

MINE WAS LAST TUESDAY AND JULIE'S IS NEXT TUESDAY, SO HERS IS TECHNICALLY ACTIVE.

YEAH, AND ***MY*** AUNT IS LETTING US USE HER HOUSE IN THE BEACHES, *KIM.*

WHOOP-DE-DOO.

ARE YOU WELL?

DO YOU HAVE BRAIN DAMAGE?

DID ANYONE SEE WHAT HIT ME?

WOW, NO. IT MUST HAVE BEEN *HUGE.*

HEY, NEIL, WHY AREN'T YOU HANGING OUT WITH KNIVES?

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

KNIVES CHAU (still 17 years old)

WHERE IS SHE?

OVER THERE.

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TWO MONTHS OFF

WHAT ARE WE GONNA HAVE FOR DINNER?

I DEMAND LICKS BURGER!

UH, EXCUSE ME? WHOSE *BIRTHDAY* IS IT, JERK?

DAMN IT! WHAT DO *YOU* WANT TO EAT?

...

...LICKS BURGER.

I'M PRETTY HAPPY RIGHT NOW.

ME TOO.

Sigh

SCOTT...

I THINK YOU'RE THE NICEST GUY I'VE EVER DATED.

THAT'S KIND OF SAD.

IT'S PATHETIC!

WHO THE HELL ASKED YOU?!

BACK OFF, BITCH, IT'S MY *BIRTHDAY.*

WELL, I'M DEPRESSED NOW.

HOW'S YOUR BURGER?

WANT A BITE?

EWW, NO. I'M A VEGETARIAN.

I SAW YOU EAT A CHICKEN SHAWARMA LIKE TWO HOURS AGO!

OH, YEAH...

WELL, I'M NOT HUNGRY.

SO WHERE HAVE YOUR EVIL EX-BOYFRIENDS BEEN?

MY EVIL EXES?

YEAH, THEM.

IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO MONTHS SINCE I HEADBUTTED THAT ONE GUY.

YOU DID SAY THERE WERE THREE LEFT, RIGHT?

I SAY A LOT OF STUFF, DUDE.

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WOOOOO!!

THANKS.

YOU KNOW, THAT SONG REALLY PISSES ME OFF.

YEAH? I PLAYED IT JUST FOR YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY.

STEPHEN, MOST OF YOUR SONGS JUST BORE ME TO TEARS, BUT THAT ONE—

THE SONG IS ABOUT *ME*, PEOPLE! HE THINKS I'M A TOTAL BITCH AND A HALF!

GASP.

YOU MEAN SHE DOESN'T *KNOW*?

BUT IT'S SUCH A GOOD SONG! YOU'RE MISSING THE *TENDERNESS.*

THE NARRATOR IS SAD AND HURT, SEE? BUT THE GIRL THINKS IT'S ALL ABOUT HER!

DON'T YOU *GET* IT?? IT'S BRILLIANT!!!

UH-HUH.

SHOULD WE BE LETTING HER DRINK BEER?

BLUSH

OKAY, UH... LET'S PLAY ANOTHER ONE.

Julie's aunt's house (later)

WHERE'D KIM GO?

SHE SEEMED PRETTY WASTED...

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO INTERESTED IN KIM??

I LIKE KIM.

ARE YOU GONNA *MARRY* HER?

TOOOOOTALLY.

MAYBE KNIVES IS THROWING UP, AND KIM IS, UH, DEALING WITH IT.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO GIVE HER BOOZE!

WELL, I'LL GO LOOK FOR THEM, OKAY?

I'LL MISS YOU

RRGGH! I HATE THEM! I HATE BOYS!

THEY'RE ALL EXACTLY THE SAME! SAME EYES, SAME HAIR...

I KNOW... THEY SUCK.

KIM, I...

I'VE KISSED THE LIPS THAT KISSED YOU...

knives chau

kim pine

drunk & making out!!

FIND 'EM?

NOPE!! I GUESS THEY WENT HOME!!

Let us never speak of this again

AUGUST

OH, HEY, I FORGOT TO GET THE MAYO!

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IGA

Your Hometown Advantage

YOU DIDN'T FORGET. WE *HAVE* MAYONNAISE.

CHEW

CHEW

CORN FLAKES

NO, NO, THE FRENCH STUFF! WITH GARLIC. IT'S *IMPORTANT.*

YOU MEAN "IMPORTED".

YEAH... THAT.

SCOTT, YOU KNOW WE CAN'T AFFORD EXTRA MAYONNAISE.

ANYWAY, LOOK AT ALL THIS GREAT STUFF WE'RE GETTING!

WE'RE SCRIMPING AND SAVING, BUT WE AREN'T *SUFFERING*, ARE WE?!

DUPONT GROCERY
YOUR HOMETOWN ADVANTAGE

RAMEN NOODLE	1 @ .69/EA
WNDR BREAD	1.99
CHEAP PASTA	6 @ .79/EA
IMPORTED MARINARA	3.99
BUTTER	2.99
PEPPR HAVARTI	7.99
DELI SMKD TURKEY	5.49
DIET COLA	2 @ 1.49/EA
MAC & CHEESE	3 @ .99/EA
BROCCOLI	1.49

NOTES
* THE RAMEN IS FOR SCOTT
* WALLACE BUYS 2 DIET COKES EVERY DAY (2L)
* BROCCOLI IS THE ONLY VEGETABLE WALLACE EATS
* ALL FANCY/EXPENSIVE ITEMS ARE FOR WALLACE AND SCOTT CAN'T HAVE ANY

OH, HEY, AT SOME POINT WE HAVE TO GO SEE PETER ABOUT OUR RENT, OKAY?

THIS WEEK, OR NEXT WEEK, OR... WHENEVER.

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

OUR LANDLORD? WHY DO I HAVE TO GO?!

HE SCARES ME, AND YOU DO ALL THE TALKING ANYWAY!

OH, COME ON. PETER'S BARK IS WORSE THAN HIS BITE.

HE'S JUST A LITTLE BIT INTIMIDATING SINCE HE CONTROLS OUR DESTINY!

YEAH, JUST A LITTLE BIT...

HUH... I GUESS WE *ARE* OUT OF MAYO.

WHY ARE YOUR PANTS OFF?! STOP TAKING YOUR PANTS OFF ALL THE TIME!!

IT'S HOT! ALSO? *I'M* HOT, SO ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN.

MUMBLE MUMBLE... SCARRED FOR LIFE...

WHAT THE HELL! THE MICE GOT INTO MY RICE AGAIN! THIS IS GARBAGE!

OH, YEAH, THEY GOT MY BREAD, TOO.

MY MOM SAYS WE SHOULD GET SOME OF THOSE REALLY BIG TUPPERWARE THINGIES.

YOU LISTEN TO ME.

I'M THE ONE WHO TELLS YOU WHAT YOUR MOM SAYS, OKAY?

HA HA HA. ANYWAY, I KNOW IT'S HOT, BUT YOU DON'T SEE *ME* RUNNING AROUND NAKED ALL THE TIME!

AND HAVE I ONCE COMPLAINED?

WHIRR RRRR RRR

UH... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

ICE-COLD MARGARITAS, GUY! YOU WANT IN? YOU SAID YOU WERE HOT, RIGHT?

UH, NO, *YOU* SAID *YOU* WERE HOT. I WAS GONNA GO TO RAMONA'S IN A MINUTE.

WELL, ONE OF US IS HOT, ANYWAY. HOW ARE YOU AND RAMONA DOING?

UH... YOU KNOW. PRETTY GOOD.

HAVE YOU SAID THE L-WORD YET?

THE L-WORD?

YOU MEAN... *LESBIAN?*

UH... NO. THE OTHER L-WORD.

?

OKAY, UH, IT'S "LOVE." I WASN'T TRYING TO TRICK YOU OR ANYTHING.

WHAT? HAVE I *SAID* IT? TO HER?

SORT OF. ALMOST. NO.

IS IT IMPORTANT?

I DON'T KNOW, GUY, BUT *YOUR MOM* SAYS IT TO ME ALL THE TIME.

SLURP

IF YOU NEED ME I'LL BE IN THE BATHROOM, CRYING.

BABY, YOU KNOW I DI'INT MEAN IT.

OKAY, AS YOU KNOW, I'M MOVING IN WITH HOLLIE AND JOSEPH TODAY.

IF YOU'RE HERE, YOU VOLUNTEERED TO HELP OUT, SO LET'S DO IT!

MOVING DAY:
Kim Pine

WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY?

IT'S JASON. YOU'VE MET HIM, LIKE... FOUR TIMES. EASILY.

HEY, MAN. JASON KIM. I, UH... I OWN THE CAR.

JASON KIM?!

HA HA. YOU SAID THAT LAST TIME, TOO. CAN WE MOVE ON?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE MOVING, KIM.

WHY CAN'T YOU BELIEVE I'M MOVING? IT'S COMPLETELY ORDINARY, AND I HATED MY OLD PLACE.

I DUNNO, KIM, IT'S KINDA BLOWING MY MIND AND STUFF!

WOULD YOU CARRY THE STUPID BOXES INSIDE, PLEASE?

RIGHT-HAND DOOR ON THE LANDING!

HEY, HOLLIE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

UH... MAKING ICED TEA?

I *LIVE* HERE.

OH, WOW, KIM'S MOVING IN WITH *YOU* GUYS?

THAT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE.

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU APPROVE.

WHICH ROOM IS KIM'S?

SCOTT...?

HEY...

ARE... ARE YOU RECORDING MUSIC?

YOU HAVE A HOME STUDIO?! OH MY GOD.

DO YOU *WANT* SOMETHING? CAN I *HELP* YOU?

JOSEPH!!! CAN YOU RECORD OUR ALBUM? SEX BOB-OMB NEEDS TO RECORD AN ALBUM! WE NEED TO TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL! YOU SAW US PLAY IN VOLUME 3, RIGHT? *WE AREN'T ALL THAT SUCKY, RIGHT???*

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OKAY, I'LL DO IT. BUT ONLY BECAUSE I FIND YOU *ATTRACTIVE.*

I CAN LIVE WITH THAT!!!

RAMONA'S APARTMENT

HEY, YOU KNOW YOUR HAIR?

BALCONY
2nd floor, rear

HUH?

THE HAIR? ON YOUR HEAD?

UH... I KNOW *OF IT.*

SNAP

WELL, YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING CRAZY TO IT IN LIKE A MONTH AND A HALF, EH?

OH, YEAH... I GUESS I'M LETTING IT GROW OUT.

I SHOULD DYE IT AGAIN, THOUGH.

WHAT DOES THIS *MEAN*??

WHAT? NOTHING!

Y'KNOW, ALL THIS *INSIGHT-FULNESS* IS UNLIKE YOU, DUDE.

Sharpie

WHATEVER! I JUST *LIKE* YOU, SO I THOUGHT I MIGHT TRY TO *UNDERSTAND* YOU.

WOW, GOOD LUCK. SO WHY *DO* YOU LIKE ME, ANYWAY?

: Chew chew chew .

I MEAN, I LIKE *YOU* BECAUSE YOU'RE PLEASANT AND SIMPLE-MINDED...

NO, NO, I MEAN... YOU'RE... NICE...

YOU'RE REALLY... *HOT*... I MEAN THAT'S NOT THE MAIN THING! BUT YOU TOTALLY ARE.

WOO.

AND YOU'RE... UMM...

MYSTERIOUS...

I'M MYSTERIOUS?

YEAH... I MEAN, IN A GOOD WAY. YOU KNOW, ALLURING.

WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR LIKE FOUR MONTHS AND THE BEST YOU CAN COME UP WITH IS *MYSTERIOUS??*

SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW ME A BIT BETTER BY NOW?

I DO! I KNOW YOU! I TOTALLY KNOW MANY FACTS ABOUT YOU! LIKE THE NUMBER OF EVIL EX-BOYFRIENDS YOU HAVE, ETCETERA!

EVIL EXES. SO...

HOW OLD AM I?

I...

YOU'RE 22!

23.

24? YOU'RE 19!!

OH WOULD YOU GIVE IT UP!

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW? IT'S UNKNOWN! YOUR AGE IS UNKNOWN!!

DUDE, YOU COULD ASK.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

I'M NOT TELLING.

RIIING

RIIING

HELLO?

SCOTT! GET OUT OF BED!

WHA...? WALLACE...?

THERE'S A HEAT WAVE WARNING IN EFFECT, SO I'M ORDERING YOU TO GET OUT OF OUR FURNACE-LIKE APARTMENT AND GO SOMEWHERE AIR-CONDITIONED LEST YOU DIE.

HEAT WAVE...?

OH, YEAH, I GUESS I'M DRENCHED IN SWEAT...

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THE NEW HOTNESS

GO SOMEPLACE COOL! OR, YOU KNOW, MAYBE YOU COULD FIND A **JOB** OR SOMETHING. I HAVE TO GO, OKAY?
CLICK

TOYS 'R' US

The Dufferin Mall
(not a particularly exciting mall)

FIGHT
ENTRE

SINNAB

HE'S KINDA CUTE, EH?

EWW, ARE YOU KIDDING ME? HE'S LIKE 25...

TAP TAP TAP

THIRST

CONTENTS OF SCOTT PILGRIM'S POCKETS:

candy wrapper

couch w/face of dog

rock (from the beach)

single penny

lint

also lint

guitar pick

THIRST

THIRST

CASH

SCOTT...?

...SCOTT PILGRIM?

IT *IS* YOU!!

OH MY GOD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!

HAS NO IDEA WHO SHE IS

I... HI! YEAH? I'M... WHAT'S UP?

IT'S LISA. LISA MILLER, FROM HIGH SCHOOL, REMEMBER?

LISA MILLER, EH...?

what are you in for?

i got in a fight

PRINCIPAL

an awesome fight!!!

hello stud my name is lisa miller

LISA!! YEAH!! LISA!! I... I DIDN'T FORGET YOU! HA HA HA HA HA!

THIS IS AMAZING! WHAT A COINCIDENCE! DO YOU COME HERE ALL THE TIME?

HA HA... UH, NO.

HONESTLY I'M ONLY HERE TO GET OUT OF THE HEAT, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN STAY LONG. THE PLACE IS FULL OF SLUTTY TEENAGERS!

Y-YEAH... SLUTTY...

SO WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN LIKE... WHAT? FOUR YEARS? MORE? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

OH MAN, REMEMBER HOW YOU MOVED AWAY AND KIM WAS ALL–

HEY, HAVE YOU *SEEN* KIM? IS SHE STILL AT NIPISSING? I'M SO OUT OF TOUCH...

OKAY, UH, UM, KIM LIVES IN TORONTO NOW AND WE HANG OUT AND IT'S COOL BUT I... I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.

YOU DO?! WHAT'S HER NAME? DOES KIM LIKE HER? IS SHE FROM TORONTO?

UH, HER NAME'S RAMONA AND SHE'S FROM AMERICA.

I MEAN, SHE'S AMERICAN.

DID I TELL YOU THAT I'M TOTALLY MOVING TO CALIFORNIA SOON? I HAVE TO HANG AROUND HERE FOR A WHILE, THOUGH.

I'VE BEEN STAYING WITH MY SISTER, SHE HAS A PLACE ON COLLEGE...

DO YOU... UH... HAVE A JOB? I KEEP GETTING ASKED THAT QUESTION, SO...

NAH, I'M JUST BUMMING AROUND. I KNOW, SHOPPING SPREE, RIGHT?

THE BODY SHOP

Silk & Satin

I'M A TOTAL CREDIT CARD MANIAC THESE DAYS, IT'S PA-THETIC.

HEY, HAVE YOU EATEN? LET'S GET SOME MALL FOOD, MAN!

YEAH, WE'RE TOTALLY A BAND. WE AREN'T ALL THAT SUCKY.

JAMES THE GREEK

SUB

WE PLAYED ANOTHER SHOW A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND SOME PEOPLE EVEN CLAPPED.

THAT'S SO AWESOME! I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR YOU GUYS PLAY.

YOU SHOULD COME TO OUR PRACTICE TOMORROW! KIM PROBABLY WOULDN'T MIND SEEING YOU OR WHATEVER...

OH, SWEET! THAT WOULD *RULE*. DO YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE?

A WHAT?

...NEVER MIND. HERE, I'LL WRITE DOWN MY NUMBER.

IT'S MY CELL, SO YOU CAN CALL ANY TIME WITHOUT FEAR OF DISTURBING MY CRAZY-ASS SISTER.

COOL, THANKS!

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Lisa M. ♡

WOW... A GIRL'S PHONE NUMBER.

SHUT UP!

SO HOW'S KIM, ANYWAY? SHE WAS ALWAYS SO... I DON'T KNOW. *SERIOUS.*

KIM? SHE'S A LAUGH A MINUTE!

MAKING OUT WITH GIRLS... AND, UH, STUFF...

HEE HEE... REALLY?

YEP!

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IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND HOT?

UH...

HOTTER THAN ME? NEVER MIND, DON'T ANSWER THAT.

HOW OLD IS SHE?

I KNOW IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH QUESTION...

Later on...

ARE YOU AN IDIOT? HAVE YOU BEEN HERE ALL DAY?

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

WHA? NO... I WENT TO THE MALL... STUFF HAPPENED... THEN I CAME HOME AND... YEAH...

YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE, YOUNG MAN.

WUH... WATER? CAN I–

GULP GULP

GULP GULP

WWAALLLAAACE

Chau residence
(air-conditioned)

YOU BROKE UP WITH HIM *AGAIN?*

IT'S OVER, TAMARA, SERIOUSLY! HE'S AN IDIOT AND A LOSER AND...

AND HE'S A LOSER AND HE'S AN IDIOT!!

OOOKAY...

WHY DO THEY EVEN CALL HIM YOUNG NEIL? I DON'T EVEN KNOW! *I DON'T EVEN KNOW!!!*

Tamara Chen
(17 years old)
Knives's only friend, apparently.

HEY, THE CLASH AT DEMON-HEAD!

I WENT AND DOWNLOADED THIS AFTER YOU KEPT PLAYING IT, YOU KNOW.

I HEART THEM!

I *HEARTED* THEM, TAMARA. BUT THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.

SO IT'S KIND OF LIKE HOW YOU STOPPED LOVING SCOTT PILGRIM?

WHAT? I STILL LOVE SCOTT! I'LL LOVE HIM FOREVER!

WHY'D YOU SLASH OUT HIS FACE ON YOUR SHRINE, THEN?

WHAT?!

THE Bicycles W/ BRIGITTE +sex bab umb

July 14 el macambo all ages $8

WHO DID THAT?

YOU.

I DON'T THINK I DID IT. WHY WOULD I DO A THING LIKE THAT?

WHO ELSE WOULD EVEN CARE?!

The next day.

SO WHERE'S YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?

SHE'S WORKING, BUT IT'S TOTALLY COOL THAT WE'RE HANGING OUT. SHE'S REALLY EASY-GOING ABOUT STUFF.

SO I'M GUESSING YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED TO HER, MUCH LESS MENTIONED ME.

SHE'S A BUSY PERSON!

KIM?

KNIVES?

STEPHEN STILLS?

...YOUNG NEIL?

VOICE OF YOUNG NEIL:

NOBODY'S HERE.

WHAT? WHAT ABOUT BAND PRACTICE?

YEAH, I'M REEEALLY THE PERSON TO ASK ABOUT THAT.

WHOA, ARE YOU BEING A DICK, YOUNG NEIL? THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT, OKAY, SCOTT?

AND NOW I'M DEAD. GREAT!

OH MY GOD, YOU KILLED HIM.

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO.

KIM?

SHE'S NOT HERE!

DAMN IT DID YOU LEAVE THE FRONT DOOR UNLOCKED?

HEY KIM?

SEPHEN STILLS? IS THAT YOU?

UH... HI.

ARE YOU... GROWING A BEARD?

GUESS WHAT? JOSEPH'S GOING TO HELP US RECORD OUR ALBUM!

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

UM... LISA. HI.

YOU'RE HERE WITH *JOSEPH*? WHERE'S KIM?

SHE WENT TO SNEAKY DEE'S WITH JULIE AND THE OTHER CHICK. THEY SAID WE WERE BORING.

SO... WHAT? YOU'RE JUST CHILLIN' WITH JOSEPH?

WHAT ABOUT BAND PRACTICE, MAN?

TELL HIM WE'RE BUSY MAKING MAGIC.

WE'RE BUSY MAKING MAGIC, BUDDY!

OH, HEY, MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED THAT MY FRIENDS ARE RETARDED DOUCHEBAGS.

Sneaky Dee's
(a late-night tex-mexy bar)

YEAH, JOSEPH'S TOTALLY RECORDING THE SEX BOB-OMB ALBUM!

SNEAKY DEE'S

JASON'S GOING TO HELP ME BRING THE DRUMS OVER.

THAT'S AWESOME!

WHO THE HELL IS JASON?

THE GUY WITH THE CAR?

I KNOW A GUY WITH A CAR?

I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE YOU'RE HERE! THIS IS SO AMAZING! HOW LONG ARE YOU STAYING IN TOWN?

I'M NOT TOTALLY SURE. AT LEAST UNTIL THE END OF THE SUMMER, I THINK.

WE HAVE TO HANG OUT ALL THE TIME! IS IT OKAY IF WE HANG OUT ALL THE TIME?

YEAH!

OH MAN, WE SHOULD GO TO THE ZOO! IT'S IN SCARBOROUGH, RIGHT?

YEAH. TOTALLY! I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE

LET'S GO THIS WEEK, THEN!

munch munch munch

SCOTT.

HEY! I JUST GOT YOUR MESSAGE.

OH RIGHT! UH, HI!

HEY! YOU MUST BE RAMONA, RIGHT? I'M LISA!

HEY, LISA. ARE YOU A FRIEND OF JULIE'S?

WHO'S JULIE?

ME.

OH!

...NO.

LISA WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH US.

WITH YOU AND SCOTT?

YEAH.

SHE'S VISITING.

SHE WAS ALSO THE TOWN SLUT!

REALLY.

I JUST PLAYED ONE ON TV.

OH, YOU'RE AN ACTOR?

YEAH, BUT JUST ON SOME CRAPPY CANADIAN TV SHOW NOBODY WATCHED.

PSSH, MODESTY. SHE'S MOVING TO THE STATES, AND SHE'S GONNA BE A *STAR!*

WHATEVER!

WOW, THE *STATES?* I'VE HEARD IF YOU CAN MAKE IT THERE, YOU CAN MAKE IT *ANYWHERE.*

Afterwards...

Apropos of nothing:

HAVE YOU EVER KISSED A GIRL?

...YEAH.

(shivering with delight)

MAN, YOU ARE SUCH A DORK.

DO YOU KNOW THE CODE?

SHUT UP, FOREST ELF.

THE FOREST HOLDS MANY SECRETS!

I DON'T KNOW THE STUPID CHEAT CODE, OKAY?

I'LL LEARN THE FOREST'S SECRETS THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

I THINK THIS IS THE LAMEST DREAM I'VE EVER FOUND YOU IN.

LOOK OUT! RANDOM ENCOUNTER!!

DAMN IT! WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP INVADING MY DREAMS? IT'S SO EMBARASSING...

SCOTT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET A JOB SO YOU AREN'T ALWAYS FAST ASLEEP WHEN I'M WORKING, OKAY? I'M SICK OF THIS TOO! I WANT—

RIIING

RIIING RIIING

WUH?

BUH?

RIIIING

RAMONA...?

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GETTING IT TOGETHER

HELLO?

HEY, SO I THINK WE SHOULD GO SEE PETER TOMORROW.

THE LANDLORD? NO WAY! YOU DO IT!

GREAT! I'LL LET YOU GO THEN SINCE OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE VERY BUSY.

HEY... UH, ARE THERE ANY, UH, JOBS AT YOUR JOB?

AVAILABLE? WHAT, FOR *YOU?*

UH...

NO, I MEAN, I HAVE THIS FRIEND WHO–

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHERE I WORK?

*I HAVE TO GO! *CLICK**

HEY, KNIVES.

H-HI!

I'M NOT EVEN STALKING YOU!!

IT'S COOL! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

SIGH

?

!

Coffee chain
(St. Clair location)
Julie & Stacey both work here.

SECOND CUP

AAA! NO! NOT YOU!

THAT STOPPED BEING FUNNY *SUCH* A LONG TIME AGO.

ANYWAY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON TONIGHT?

UH, I THINK WE'RE RECORDING AND THEN MAYBE GOING TO SNEAKY DEE'S?

OH, GREAT, *RECORDING.*

HEY STACEY, COULD YOU POSSIBLY MAKE ME A–

FREE ICED LATTE? TWO STEPS AHEAD OF YOU, DARLING.

UH, HEY, SO, ARE YOU GUYS, UH...

HIRING?

WHAT?

THE...

THE SECOND CUP, I MEAN?

DO YOU *WANT* TO WORK HERE?

slurrp

I HAVE TO GO.

Independent video store (Annex location)
Kim Pine works here.

SHE SAID THAT TO YOUR FACE?

HILARIOUS.

UM... HEY, KIM?

WHAT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

UH... I WAS THINKING I'D ASK ABOUT GETTING A JOB HERE. THEN I REALIZED HOW STUPID THAT WOULD BE.

WHY'S THAT? YOU'RE UNPREPARED? YOU DON'T HAVE A RESUMÉ? YOU OWE US A TON OF LATE FEES? BRAVO, SCOTT. *MATURITY!*

I'LL CALL YOU LATER, JASON.

JASON?! YOU'RE ON THE PHONE WITH THAT GUY? DOESN'T HE HAVE A *CAR*?!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, SCOTT.

ANYWAY, IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I HAVE SOME INFORMATION FOR YOU.

CLACK

THE PLACE WHERE STEPHEN STILLS WORKS IS HIRING, AND YOU MAY HAVE AN *IN*.

C'MON, I'LL WALK YOU OVER. THIS PLACE IS DEAD ANYWAY.

OH, COOL!

CLOSED

SO YOU THINK I COULD GET A JOB AT THE... UH... BANK?

HE WORKS IN A RESTAURANT, SCOTT, BUT NICE TRY.

?

!

YEAH, WE ACTUALLY DO HAVE A DISHWASHING POSITION OPEN.

YOU DO THAT, I COULD TEACH YOU PREP ON THE SIDE. YOU COULD WORK YOUR WAY UP.

the happy avocado

SO IT'S MORE OR LESS LIKE A VIDEO GAME, YOU'RE SAYING? KIND OF A "JOB SYSTEM"?

Vegetarian restaurant (on College St.)
Stephen Stills works here.

NUTS

WELL, SEE YOU GUYS LATER.

WHAP

COME ON, SCOTT!

YOU CAN DO THIS, YOU KNOW. YOU'RE NOT AS CLUELESS AN IDIOT AS YOU SEEM!

I'M... I'M NOT?

NUTS

SCOTT!

NUTS

ARE YOU GOING TO WORK? DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A *SERIOUS* DISHWASHER? MAYBE THE BEST DISHWASHER THERE EVER WAS?

I CAN DO IT! *I CAN DO ANYTHING!!* JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE!

HEY, DOMINIQUE? CAN MY FRIEND HAVE THAT JOB?

Dominique
Day manager

Crystal
Blender jockey

NUTS

WHATEVER.

TELL HIM TO COME IN TOMORROW MORNING AT ELEVEN.

+500 EXP.

YES!!

THAT SEEMED... EASY.

YOU THINK SO?

NUTS

YES!!

SCOTT, IF YOUR LIFE HAD A FACE, I WOULD PUNCH IT.

I WOULD PUNCH YOUR LIFE IN THE FACE.

I GOT A JOB!!!

HEY... THERE'S A GUY OVER THERE WITH A SAMURAI SWORD.

REALLY?

LIKE A KATANA OR A WAKIZASHI OR BOTH?

HANG ON, HE MOVED.

I THINK HE'S BEHIND THIS STREETCAR...

SLICE

Trattoria

Trattoria

AREN'T YOU GOING TO FIGHT HIM?!

WHAT?? HE'S GOT A SWORD!

WHO IS THIS GUY?

I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE ONE OF RAMONA'S EX-BOYFRIENDS?

ISN'T HE KIND OF *OLD?*

YOU THINK?

HEY, IF YOU HAD TO GUESS, HOW OLD WOULD YOU SAY RAMONA IS?

WE'RE UP AGAINST THE WALL, SCOTT, *DO SOMETHING!!*

BUMP

DO YOU THINK SHE'S OVER 25? I CAN NEVER TELL WITH GIRLS.

OPEN

SCOTT, I'M SAD THAT I'M ABOUT TO DIE, BUT I'M *NOT* SAD THAT *YOU'RE* ABOUT TO DIE. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT.

Grab!

GRIP

Subspace
Ramona works here.

JON
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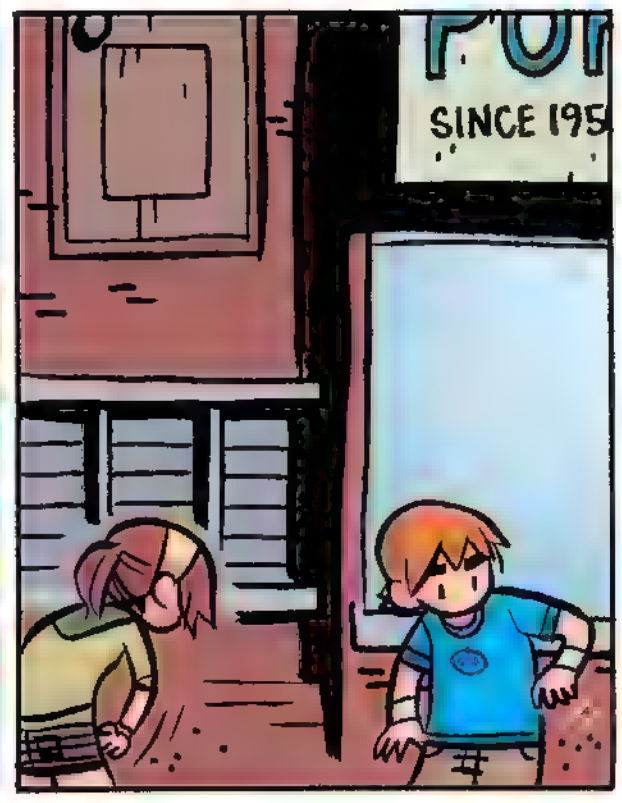
SINCE 1956
WHUMP

SHUT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UMMM...

I HAVE TO GO.
OKAY.

UH... HEY... EVERYONE.

?

?

HEY! GUYS, THIS IS THE ROOMMATE. JOIN US FOR COCKTAILS, WON'T YOU, SCOTT?

UHHH... I DON'T DRINK.

OH *RIGHT.*

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

IS THAT LIKE A MORAL HIGH GROUND THING?

NOT AT ALL. HE'S JUST A PUSSY!

SHAKE SHAKE SHA

TO WALLACE'S ROOMMATE!

clink

COME OUT WITH US, GUY! WE'RE GOING DANCING! AND I'VE *SEEN* YOU DANCE, SO DON'T EVEN *SAY* IT.

I CAN'T, I—

WAIT, WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING PANTS?!

OH... HEH. RIGHT. WELL, I WAS GOING TO CHANGE, BUT ONCE I HAD MY PANTS OFF I FIGURED HEY, WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE!

TO ABSENT FRIENDS!

clink

HEY, RAMONA?

And so.

CANADA WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO GET THIS HOT, DUDE.

YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT WE ALL LIVED IN IGLOOS AND STUFF, RIGHT? WHERE'S YOUR FASHIONABLE PARKA?

SHUT UP.

WHY ARE YOU WEARING THOSE WRIST-BAND THINGS, ANYWAY? DON'T THEY MAKE YOU SWEAT?

NO WAY! THEY KEEP ME COOL.

I MEAN...

I... UH...

NO, YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT IS BETTER.

WHY DON'T YOU GUYS JAM OVER HERE ANYMORE?

THE DRUMS ARE OVER AT KIM'S, MAN.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GONNA LUG 'EM BACK AND FORTH.

WHAT ABOUT BAND PRACTICE?

YEAH, WHAT ABOUT BAND PRACTICE?

WE'RE *RECORDING* RIGHT NOW.

BROWN BEAR

WHAT IF WE HAVE TO PLAY A SHOW AND WE'RE TOTALLY OUT OF PRACTICE?

YEAH, WHAT IF... YEAH!

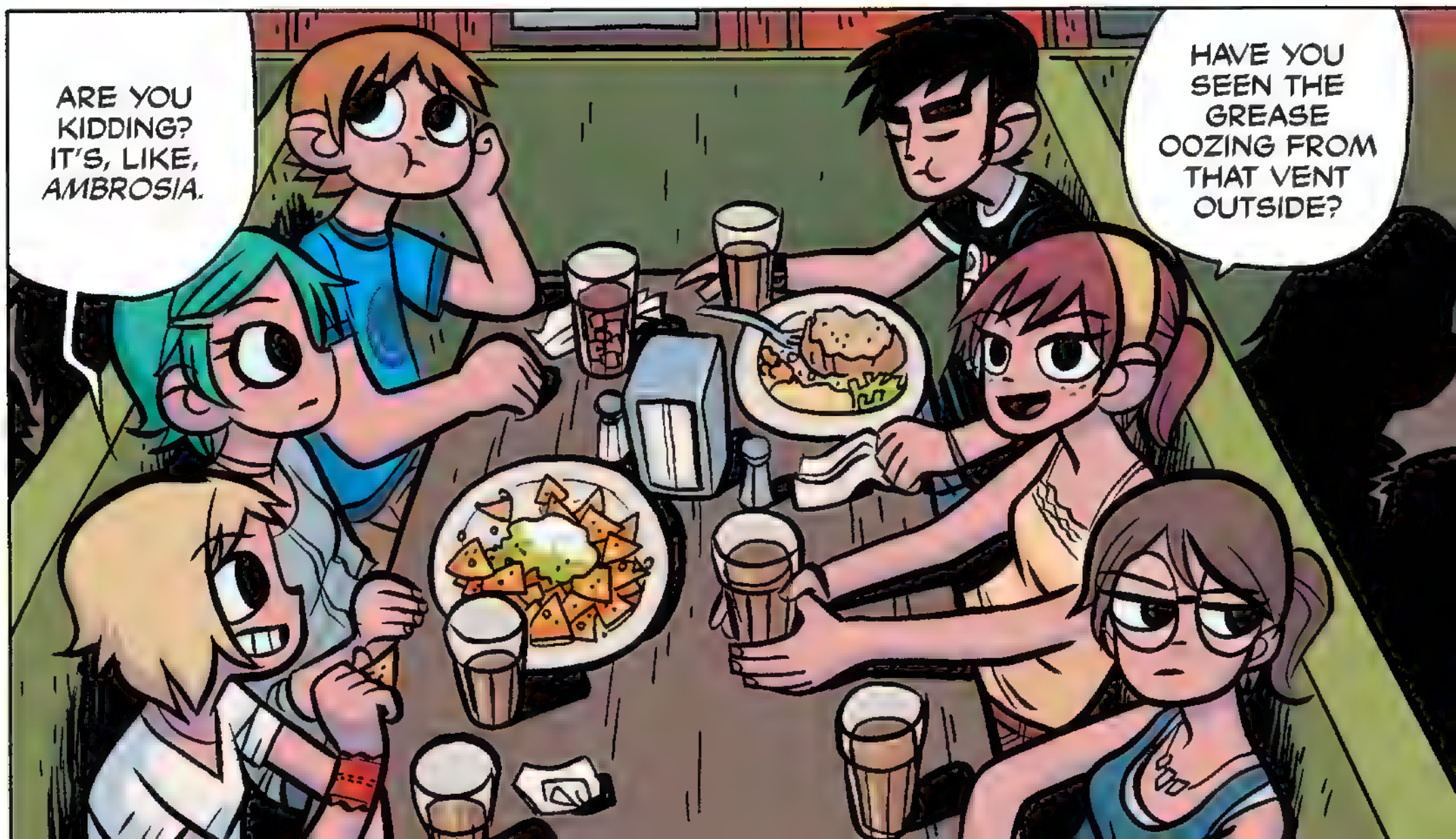
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LET'S GO. YOU WANNA COME OVER, NEIL?

I TOLD YOU, I HAVE AN EXAM TOMORROW!

SORRY, KID.

In the studio.
(it's actually just Joseph's bedroom)
WAS THAT GOOD?
THAT WAS *AWFUL.*
SO I SHOULD DO IT AGAIN?
I'M SUPER BORED AND WE HAVE TO GO NOW!
TELL HER TO SHUT UP.
BABY...
DON'T EVEN START WITH ME, STEPHEN!
THIS ISN'T AWKWARD *AT ALL.*
MAYBE WE SHOULD CLEAR OUT AND GIVE STEPHEN STILLS SOME SPACE.

Sneaky Dee's (again)



YEAH, SO, IT'S BEEN FUN, BUT I'M GONNA GO HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS IN THE BACK.

...SO YOU'RE NOT HER FRIENDS?

TRAGICALLY, NO.

JULIE IS ACTUALLY A HUGE BITCH.

HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT? I NEED A CIGARETTE.

YOU SMOKE?!

YEAH, IT'S A BAD HABIT...

I'LL JOIN YOU.

I THOUGHT YOU QUIT!!

IT'S JUST SPECIAL OCCASIONS. OR... UH... WHEN I'M DRINKING.

NOOO!!!

THEY'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT ME!

YOUR CURRENT GIRL AND YOUR EX? NO KIDDING.

SHE'S NOT MY EX! ...WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, THOUGH?

WELL, RIGHT NOW LISA IS EXPLAINING HOW YOU'RE A GIANT IDIOT. IN A MINUTE, RAMONA WILL SEE THE ERROR OF HER WAYS AND DUMP YOUR ASS.

AND WHAT, MARRY *YOU?!*

HEY, DUDE!

KNIVES CHAU?!

HOW'S IT GOING?

WH... WHEN DID YOU GET OLD ENOUGH TO GO IN A BAR?

KEEP IT DOWN!

WHERE'S JULIE?

I'M STILL 17 YEARS OLD, BUT STEPHEN VOUCHED FOR ME! CAN I HAVE A NACHO?

YEAH, HAVE A NACHO.

ME AND SCOTT CAN'T STAY LONG 'CAUSE WE'VE GOT WORK IN THE MORNING.

OH YEAH, *THAT'S* WHAT I DID TODAY!

WHERE'S YOUR WRIST THINGS? I LOVE THOSE THINGS.

OH YEAH, YOU GOT A JOB. DID YOU TELL RAMONA YET?

NO, I TOTALLY FORGOT. MAYBE WHEN I TELL HER, SHE'LL STOP HATING ME!

SHE *HATES* YOU??

PSSH, COME ON. *EVERYONE* HATES HIM, KNIVES.

YEAH... DON'T YOU?

NUDGE

Y-YEAH! OF COURSE I DO! HA HA... HA...

NOTE: She totally loves him

ZIP

PEE

PEE

TOILETS

SPSH H

STEPHEN!!

WHAT IS *SHE* DOING HERE?

I RAN INTO HER ON COLLEGE AND TOLD HER WE WERE ALL HANGING OUT. ARE YOUR PANTS TOO TIGHT, OR WHAT?

IT'S OKAY, JULIE!

BROWN BEAR

*DON'T **TALK** TO ME! HOW DO YOU EVEN KNOW MY **NAME**?*

WHAT'S UP?

CAN WE GO?

OPEN

SHE ISN'T SO BAD, I GUESS.

WHO, JULIE? NO, SHE REALLY IS BAD. SHE REEEEALLY IS.

I'M TALKING ABOUT *LISA*, YOU DOOF. SHE'S OKAY, RIGHT? I'M ALLOWED TO LIKE HER, RIGHT? ASSHOLE?

HEY, SURE! I LIKE LISA JUST FINE! I MEAN, SHE'S KINDA *SHORT*, BUT SHE'S ALRIGHT.

SO DID YOU HAVE A THING FOR HER BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL? SHE'S PRETTY CUTE, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU TWO WERE CLOSE...

WHAT?! NO WAY... WE WERE JUST BUDS! SHE WAS JUST ONE OF THE GUYS! I MEAN, ALL MY FRIENDS WERE *GIRLS*, I GUESS, BUT...

OH MY GOD, YOU WERE RAISED BY TEENAGED GIRLS? NO WONDER YOU'RE SUCH A SENSITIVE BOY!

DAMN IT, RAMONA, I'M NOT A SENSITIVE BOY! I'M *ROUGH!*

WALLACE!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING DANCING!

OH... I'M... STILL HERE?

YOU PRE-DRANK TOO MUCH AND FELL ASLEEP BEFORE EVEN GOING OUT! ISN'T THAT A FORM OF NARCOLEPSY?

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE GONE FOR ANOTHER COUPLE HOURS! I TOLD RAMONA WE COULD COME OVER HERE AND CUDDLE!

DROOP

BY ALL MEANS... *CUDDLE.* JUST... PRETEND I'M NOT HERE.

SO... UH... WANNA MAKE OUT?

SOMEHOW THE PANTSLESS GAY MAN IS NOT BRINGING THE ROMANCE, SCOTT.

I THINK I'LL BID YOU ADIEU.

WAIT, WHAT?!

THIS SUCKS!

YOU SUCK!

...SCOTT...

ARE YOU ASLEEP?! WHY ARE YOU STILL TALKING TO ME?

...WE HAVE TO WAKE UP EARLY...

WHAT? WHY?

22

COMES A TIME

YOU CAN'T MAKE ME DO THIS! I DON'T LIKE HIM!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO *LIKE* HIM, GUY. YOU JUST HAVE TO GIVE HIM ALL YOUR MONEY UNTIL YOU'RE A BETTER PERSON.

Financial district
8:47 AM

An elevator that's nicer than their apartment

I DON'T EVEN *HAVE* ANY MONEY.

WELL, WE'LL... TALK ABOUT THAT. THAT'S WHY WE'RE COMING TO SEE HIM PERSONALLY.

BLEGGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GOT ME UP SO EARLY.

I THINK PETER HATES US FOR SOME REASON. I MEAN, IT'S NOT ***OUR*** FAULT WE CAN'T AFFORD RENT AND WE COME DOWN HERE EVERY MONTH TO TRY AND CHARM OUR WAY THROUGH, RIGHT?

CAN YOU BE SERIOUS FOR ***ONE*** SECOND?!

I LIKE ELEVATORS.

MR. WELLS, IT'S A PLEASURE AS ALWAYS. WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH THIS MORNING?

Peter, their landlord
Kind of a scary guy

WELL, I—

I WASN'T REALLY LOOKING FOR AN ANSWER THERE.

I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT, GENTLEMEN.

AUG 10

THE LANDLORD-TENANT RELATIONSHIP THAT WE SHARE HAS BEEN *STRAINED*, I'D SAY. IS THAT A FAIR ASSESSMENT?

Y...YES SIR.

SO *APPARENTLY*, YOU'RE ACTUALLY CAUGHT UP ON RENT.

BUT... THAT'S *IMPOSSIBLE!*

...BECAUSE YOU PAID FIRST-AND-LAST UP FRONT, AND *THIS IS YOUR LAST MONTH.*

WHA?

YOU SIGNED A ONE-YEAR LEASE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

YEAH, I GUESS WE... YEAH. WOW.

OUR LEASE IS UP?

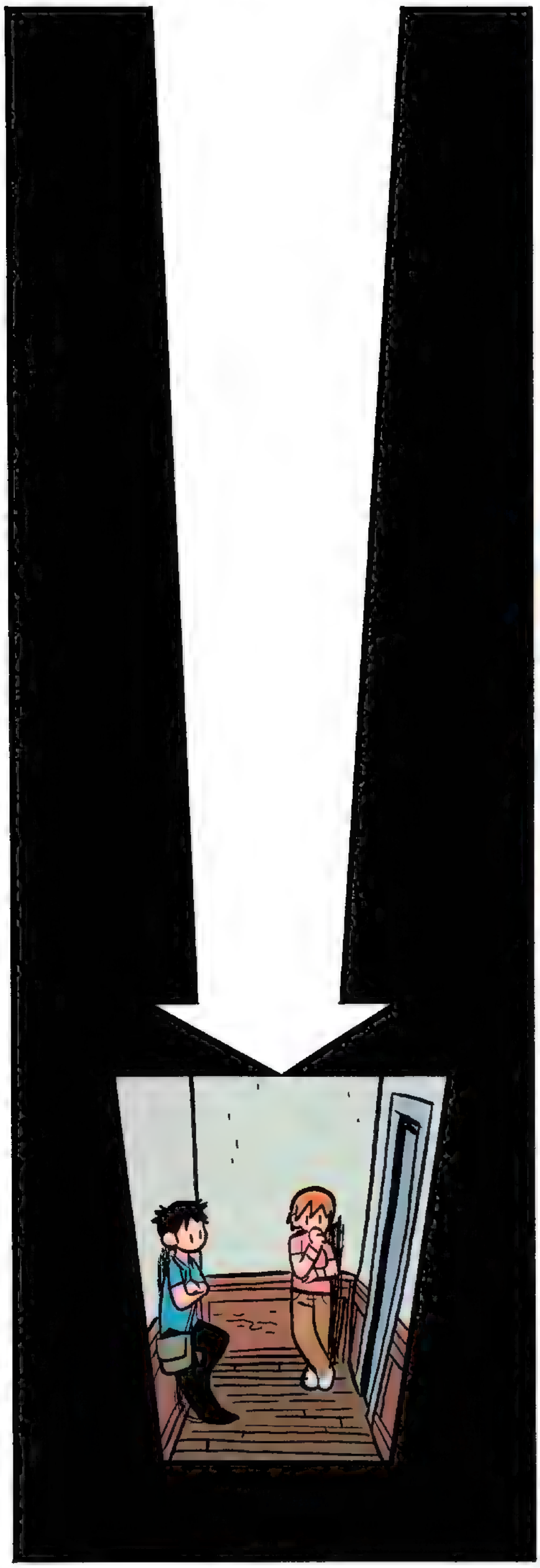
SO. IF YOU WANT TO STAY, IT'S MONTH TO MONTH, AS PER OUR CONTRACT. IF YOU'RE LEAVING, LEAVE, AND BE OUT BY THE 27TH.

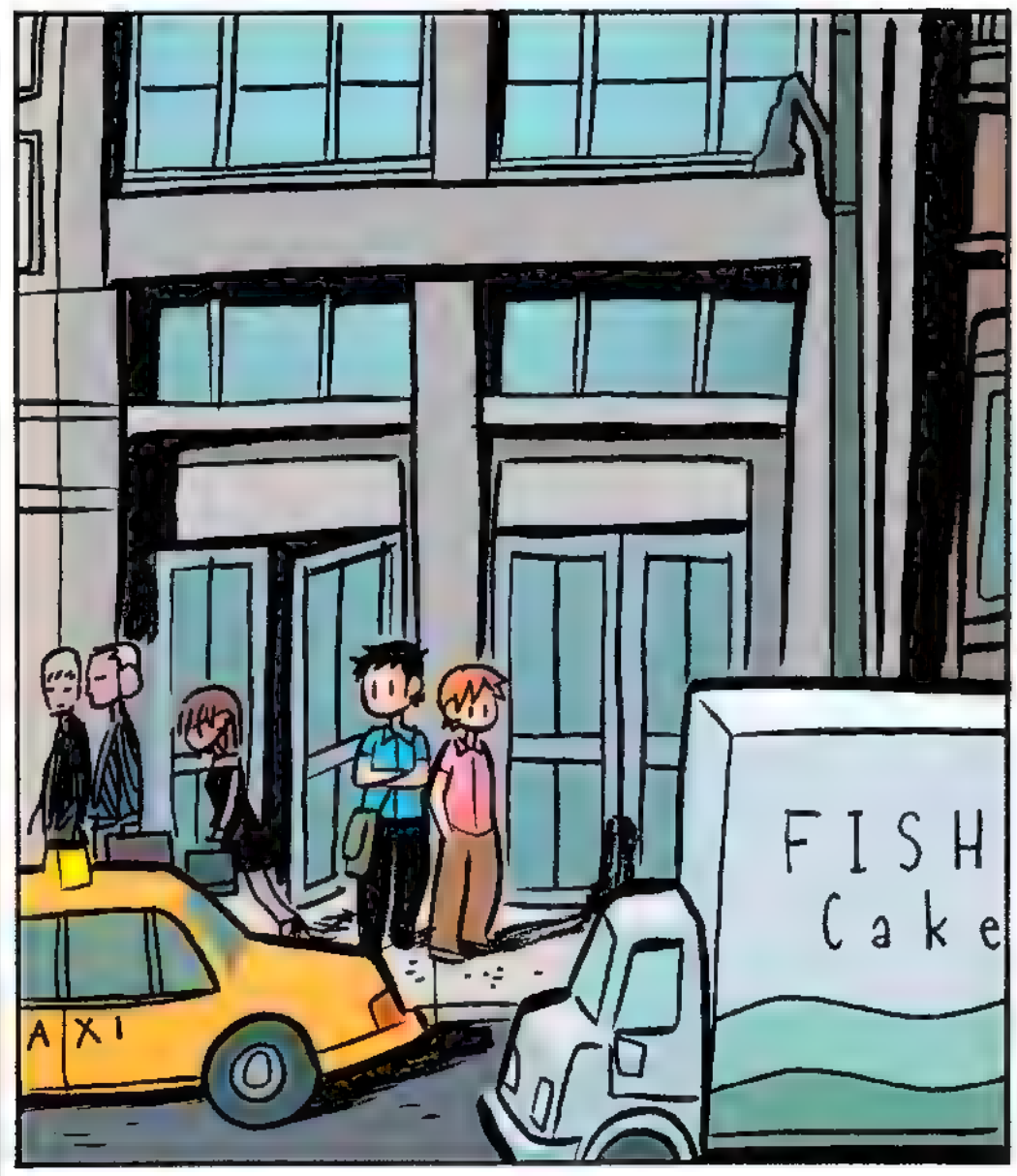
OH, HEY! THAT'S MY *BIRTHDAY.*

AUGUST 27TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

OH... NO.

OKAY, OUT OF MY OFFICE.

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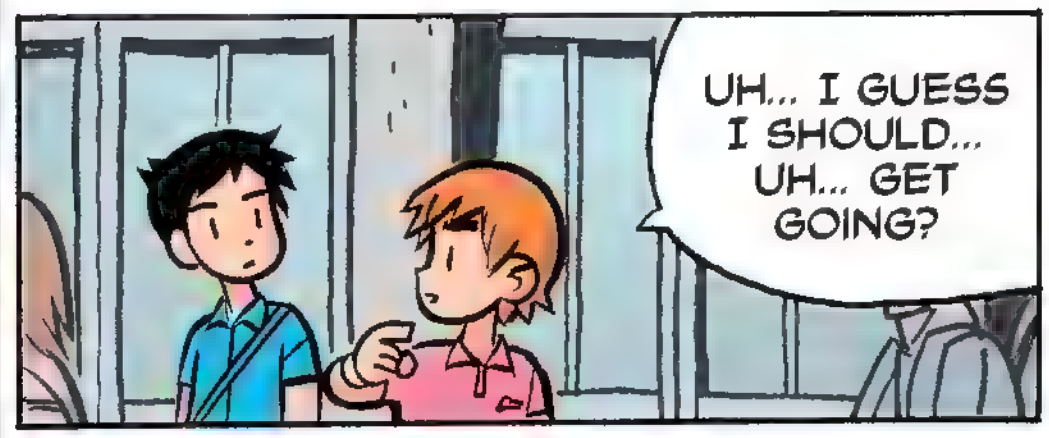
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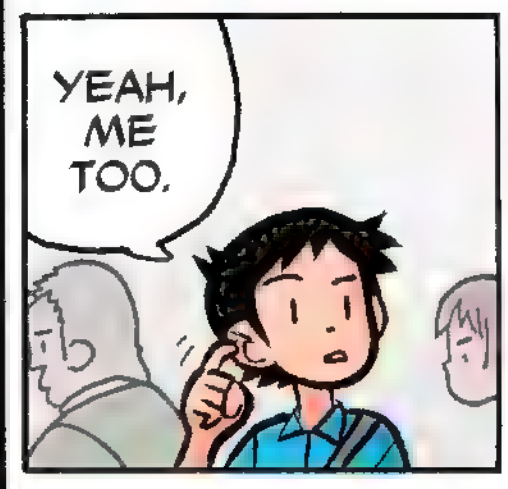
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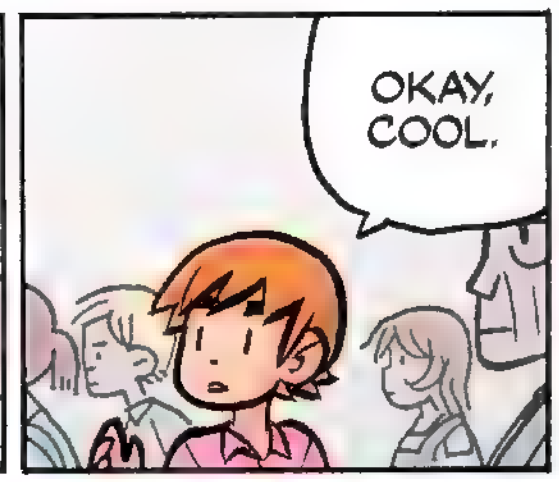
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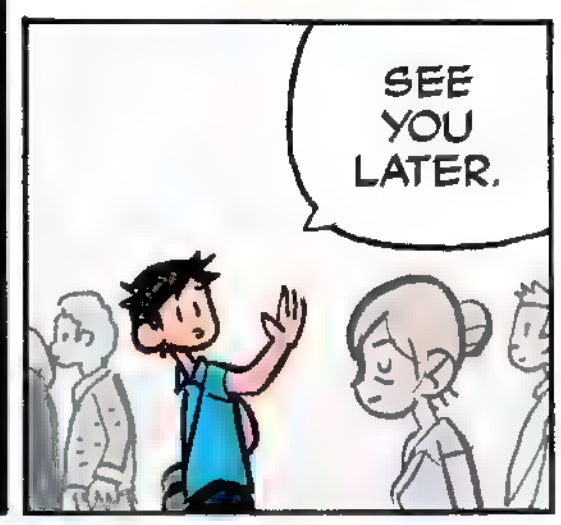
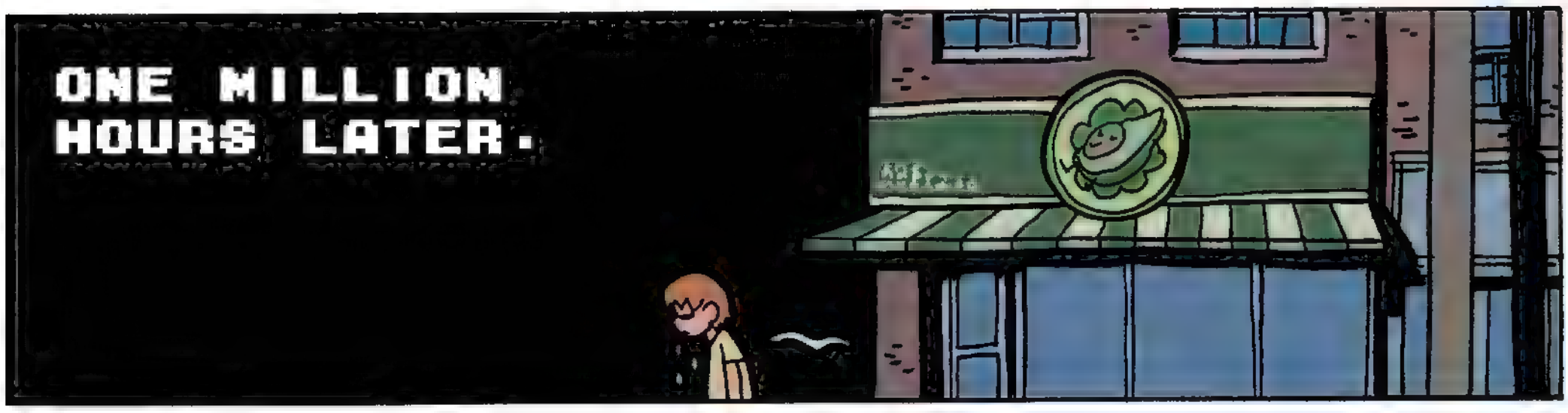

SEE YOU LATER.

YEP.

WORK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HOURS LATER.

SIGH

WHZZZ

?

DUDE!!

H O P

SH F F F

I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD, OKAY?!

WHOEVER YOU ARE, IT'S LATE AND IT'S TOO HOT!

AND... AND I HAVE A *JOB!*

ZWIP

COME ON!

I HAD A HARD DAY AT WORK! FIGHT ME IN THE MORNING!

ACTUALLY, MORE LIKE NOON.

WAIT, I HAVE TO WORK AGAIN...

SHWAAA

OH, THAT'S IT...

GET YOUR INVISIBLE ASS OVER HERE!

POINK

TMP

PLOK

WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?!

YOU PUNCHED ME IN THE **BOOB!**

(puking sounds)

GOD... WHAT*EVER*. I WAS JUST TOYING WITH YOU, OBVIOUSLY. PREPARE TO... **COUGH** DIE.

SHOULD I KNOW YOU? I KIND OF HAVE A BAD MEMORY...

THAT'S FUNNY, SCOTT, BECAUSE EVERYONE ALWAYS REMEMBERS *YOU*, DON'T THEY?

WHAT?!

NOTHING! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, BUT YOU WON'T SEE *ME*, BECAUSE I'LL BE DEADLY SERIOUS NEXT TIME!

WHAT?!

NOTHING!!

NEVER MIND!

PAF

WHA...?

WALLACE?

FLICK

DAMN IT!

sound of shower running

RIIING RIIIING RIIING

This is an automated voice messaging system. *RAMONA* ...is not available. Please record your message after the tone.

SNIF

DAMN IT!

SLAM

Anyway.

OKAY, MY TURN TO RECORD! GET YOUR ASSES READY!

LET ME HEAR WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE SO FAR, MAN.

TWO MINUTES AND FIFTY-FOUR SECONDS LATER

HEY, THIS IS A GOOD SONG! I KINDA ZONED OUT THERE. WHO IS THIS, AGAIN?

IT'S US.

Afterwards, across the hall...

OKAY, WELL, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

'NIGHT.

I GUESS RAMONA'S STAYING HOME.

I TOLD HER ABOUT THE GIRL WHO ATTACKED ME, BUT SHE DIDN'T SEEM WORRIED.

WHAT ABOUT THE GUY WITH THE SAMURAI SWORD THE OTHER DAY? DID YOU TELL HER ABOUT THAT?

WHAT?? NO! CRAP!!

DID YOU TELL HER YOU GOT A JOB?

OH *GOD!* SHOULD I CALL HER BACK?

WHERE'S JULIE TONIGHT?

SNEAKY DEE'S

OPEN

I DUNNO. SHE HATES ME.

WHERE'S RAMONA?

SHE'S AT HOME TONIGHT AND SHE *LIKES ME VERY MUCH.*

HAVE YOU SAID THE L-WORD YET?

WHY IS EVERYONE OBSESSED WITH *LESBIANS?*

I THINK HE MEANS THE *OTHER* L-WORD.

HONEY DEAR

L is for...

HONEY DEAR

.....LISA?

FORGET THESE JERKS, MAN. C'MON, I NEED A SMOKE.

YOU WANT A PUFF?

NAH, I DON'T SMOKE.

IS THAT LIKE A MORAL HIGH GROUND THING, OR ARE YOU JUST A PUSSY?

SMOKING IS... IT'S EVIL, RIGHT?

WHO *SMOKES?*

SO RAMONA STAYED HOME, EH? YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S A BAD SIGN?

SHE'S ALLOWED.

YOU WANT A PUFF?

HUH? UH... NO. I *SAID* NO, DIDN'T I?

St. Rose Larson Catholic Primary School

SCOTT...

YEAH?

YOU KNOW IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Y-YEAH?

HOW WE NEVER... WENT FOR IT? WELL... I...

LISA... YOU'RE DRUNK.

AM I, SCOTT?

UH...

I THINK SO, YEAH.

SLUMP

SCOTT?

YEAH...?

WE NEED TO TALK.

ABOUT WHAT?

THIS PLACE.

OH... YEAH.

DO YOU LIKE IT?

UM... IT HAS MICE, AND THE BATHROOM IS PRETTY SCARY.

AND *YOU*... YOU SNORE LIKE A JACKHAMMER AND YOU KICK A *LOT*. NOT TO MENTION—

OKAY, YOU CAN STOP.

SO HOW ARE THINGS WITH RAMONA LATELY?

HUH? GOOD, I GUESS. I MEAN, HER HEAD DOESN'T FLASH AS MUCH LATELY.

HEY... HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MOVING IN WITH HER? I ASSUME YOU CAN'T REALLY AFFORD YOUR OWN PLACE...

IF IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION, DON'T EVEN WORRY ABOUT IT, GUY.

I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT YOUR *OPTIONS*, Y'KNOW?

NO, NO, IT'S... IT JUST HADN'T EVEN OCCURRED TO ME. I GUESS I'LL THINK ABOUT IT. I'LL TALK TO HER.

SCOTT, I'LL STAY IF YOU WANT ME TO STAY. I JUST WANT YOU TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE TO MAKE UP OUR MINDS BY THE 27TH.

OH, YEAH, MY BIRTHDAY!

THE 27TH OF AUGUST, SCOTT.

NOT MY BIRTHDAY?

I'M AFRAID NOT.

SO WHAT? MAKE UP YOUR MIND. HOW HARD CAN IT BE?

YOU'RE A *MONSTER*, STEPHEN STILLS! THIS IS INSANELY DIFFICULT FOR ME!

C'MON, MAN, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.

I KNOW IT'S LIKE YOUR FIRST REAL PLACE AND ALL, BUT THESE SITUATIONS ARE TEMPORARY.

OH MY GOD, HIDE ME! IT'S THE GUY!

I'M SORRY, WHAT?

UH... DUDE?

SCOTT...?

I'M SURE I'VE SEEN THAT GUY BEFORE.

the happy avocado

WAS HE SWINGING A HUGE SAMURAI SWORD AT YOUR NECK? EXCUSE ME, *THROUGH A STREETCAR* AT YOUR NECK?

Y'KNOW, I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS *HERE*. I THINK HE BRINGS HIS FAMILY IN HERE ONCE IN A WHILE FOR DINNER.

CHOP CHOP CHOP

DO THEY ALL HAVE WEAPONRY?

MAN, I WORK IN THE KITCHEN. I DON'T SEE THEM UP CLOSE. I JUST REMEMBER 'CAUSE HE CAME UP TO THE WINDOW AND INCOHERENTLY THANKED ME ONE TIME.

NUT

CHOP CHOP CHOP

WHATEVER! I HAVE A TOTALLY SERVICEABLE VIEW OF THE DINING ROOM FROM HERE *OH MY GOD!!!*

NUTS

WHAT NOW? IS HE OUT THERE?

NOT *HIM*... IT'S THAT CRAZY GIRL!

WHAT CRAZY GIRL?

NUTS

THE CHUBBY BLONDE BY THE WINDOW.

SHE ATTACKED ME THE OTHER NIGHT WITH ALMOST NINJA-LIKE STEALTH AND SPEED.

ALMOST NINJA-LIKE...?

CAN YOU SEE WHO SHE'S WITH?

[illegible]

[illegible]

NUTS

UHH... I THINK IT'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND, BUDDY.

NUTS

We now join their conversation, already in progress...

SO WHAT? THEY USED TO BE FRIENDS, A LONG TIME AGO.

YOU'D ALMOST FORGET I'M TALKING TO *RAMONA FLOWERS, EXPERT ON CHEATING.*

ARE YOU ***BLIND??***

HOW DOES A GIRL LIKE YOU GET TO BE A GIRL LIKE YOU?

SURE. IT'S JUST SAD AND PATHETIC AND YOU DO IT EVERY TIME. BUT HEY. IT'S NO BUSINESS OF MINE.

NO KIDDING! I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN YOU SINCE *COLLEGE*, ROXIE, AND YOU SHOW UP SPOUTING CONSPIRACY THEORIES AS USUAL—

JUST WHAT IS GOING ON HERE??

UH... LUNCH BREAK, DUDE. WHAT ARE YOU EVEN *DOING* HERE?

WHO'S *THIS*??

ROXANNE RICHTER.

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN *MENTIONED* ME?

WE WERE ROOMMATES IN COLLEGE. DO YOU *WORK* HERE?

SHE... SHE ATTACKED ME! DID SHE TELL YOU THAT?!

YOU PUNCHED ME IN THE *BOOB*.

WELL, I FIGURED IT OUT *EVENTUALLY*. YOU DID A LOUSY JOB DESCRIBING HER OVER THE PHONE. I MEAN, I GUESS SHE PUT ON WEIGHT...

LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE!

AND NOW SHE TELLS ME SHE'S A NATURAL BLONDE! I MEAN, A *BLONDE* NINJA?

HALF- NINJA!

YEAH, SURE, WHATEVER.

SO WHY DOES SHE WANT TO KILL ME? IS SHE DATING ONE OF YOUR EVIL EX-BOYFRIENDS OR SOMETHING?

EVIL *EXES.*

WHY DO YOU KEEP *SAYING* THAT?

YOU MEAN HE DOESN'T KNOW?

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?

I... I THINK I'M NOT GETTING SOMETHING.

DO YOU SERIOUSLY WORK HERE? WHEN DID YOU GET A JOB? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BRAGGING ABOUT THIS.

HE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW!

SCOTT... ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

CRACK

peep

peep

YOU AND HER?!

ROXANNE RICHTER

The 4th evil ex-boyfriend

I'M NOT A BOY!

OH, RELAX. IT WAS A PHASE.

I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T WEARING THESE THINGS ANYMORE...

YOU HAD A **SEXY** PHASE?!

I THINK I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.

SCOTT, SHUT UP. ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT HER?

SHE'S GOT A *SWORD!*

OKAY, ALRIGHT. GET IN.

ZIP

GET IN WHERE? IN YOUR *BAG?*

GO ON! AND HAND ME A WEAPON WHILE YOU'RE IN THERE, WOULD YOU?

SUBSPACE SUITCASE capacity: unknown

THAT'S... KINDA WEIRD.

YOUR FRIEND IS *SO* FIRED, MAN.

WELL THAT'S JUST *GREAT.*

EXIT

YOU'RE TAKING *HIS* SIDE? HE'S CHEATING ON YOU, RAMONA, IT'S SO OBVIOUS! WHY AM *I* SUDDENLY THE BAD GUY?!

SO I WANT TO CUT OFF HIS STUPID HEAD! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

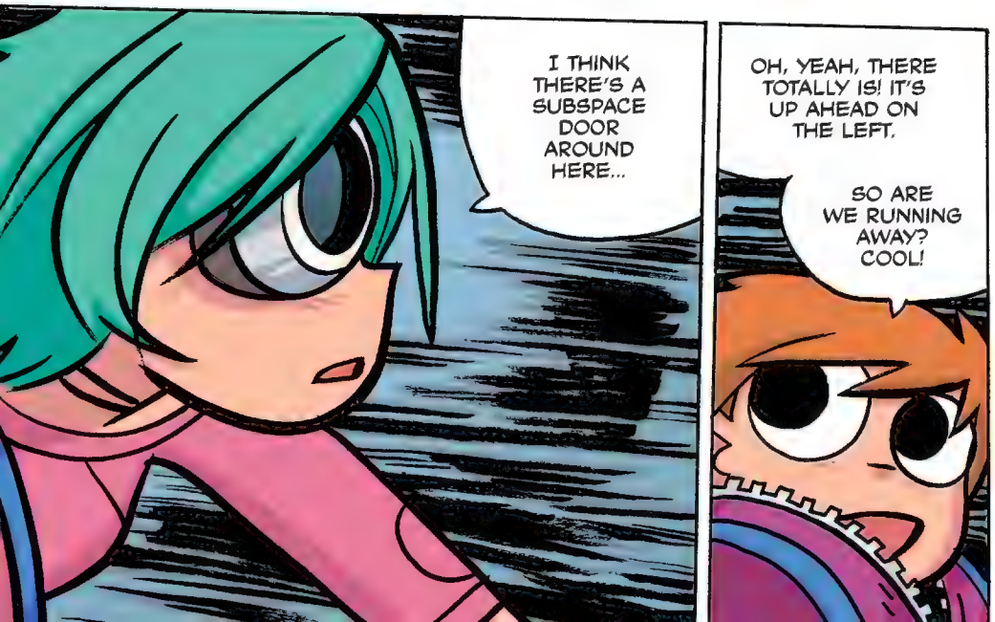
FWIP

SHUT YOUR FACE, ROXIE. LET'S TAKE THIS OUTSIDE.

IS THERE A BATH-ROOM IN HERE?

TITANIUM BASEBALL BAT
+1 against blondes

YOU GOT ME RUNNING 23



...OPEN IT?

DUDE, RELAX. I'VE GOT THIS SUB-TRAC CARD FOR HANDS-FREE ENTRY.

I BET ROXIE'S TOO *CHEAP* FOR ONE OF THESE...

UMM, WELL, LIKE, I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE FIGHTING HER, SO... WHAT'S THE PLAN? ARE WE GOING TO YOUR PLACE?

DUDE, YOU CAN'T KEEP *RUNNING.*

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT HER EVENTUALLY.

...I KNOW...

WELL, ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE SEVERAL FINE WAYS OF BEATING HER UP.

YOU READY, ROX?

I TAUGHT YOU EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, BITCH!

KLANGG

BOF

whack

WHUP

KLOP

THIS SUCKS!

WHY ARE WE EVEN FIGHTING?!

BECAUSE YOU'RE A WHINY LITTLE BITCH?

YEAH!

MAYBE I'M JUST *HOLDING BACK* BECAUSE I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

YEAH, OR MAYBE YOU'RE JUST A LOUSY EXCUSE FOR A NINJA!

YEAH!

HALF- NINJA!

LOOK OUT!!

ZZZMM

WRANG

HALF AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH, HUH?!

C'MON, YOU KNOW I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE—

GIVE IT A REST, RAMONA.

YOU'RE NOT MY *MOM.*

SHOVE

OW

ROXIE, *DON'T–*

I HOPE YOU AND YOUR 2.4 CHILDREN ARE VERY HAPPY TOGETHER.

CONGRATULATIONS.

IS SHE LEAVING?

I DON'T KNOW.

WHY IS SHE LEAVING?

I DON'T *KNOW.*

SUPPOSEDLY SHE'S AN ACCOMPLISHED FINE ARTIST, THESE DAYS.

SEXY

I IMAGINE A *LOT* OF FINE ARTISTS ARE EVIL HALF-NINJAS.

SHE HAS THIS GALLERY OPENING TONIGHT, ACTUALLY, DOWN ON QUEEN STREET...

ROY

YOU'RE GOING TO HER *SHOW*?! SHE'S TRYING TO KILL ME!

WELL, I... I WASN'T REALLY PLANNING TO!

I MEAN, I WAS KINDA *THINKING* ABOUT IT...

YOU CAN GO IF YOU WANT! I'M NOT GONNA STOP YOU OR ANYTHING. IT'S JUST... WOW.

NO, I WANT TO HANG OUT WITH *YOU!*

!

I... UH... YOU KNOW, MY LEASE IS UP PRETTY SOON...

IS IT?

I GUESS I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MY... UH... *OPTIONS*... I MEAN, I CAN'T REALLY AFFORD MY OWN PLACE...

WELL.

UM.

YEAH...

EDICAL ENTRE

YOU... *COULD*... TECHNICALLY... I SUPPOSE... UH... MOVE IN WITH *ME*. FOR A LITTLE WHILE, ANYWAY.

I MEAN I'D HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT A *LOT*, BUT...

I GUESS THERE'S PROS AND CONS... YOU'RE KIND OF INCONVENIENT, BUT YOU HAVE A *JOB* NOW, RIGHT?

Nod nod

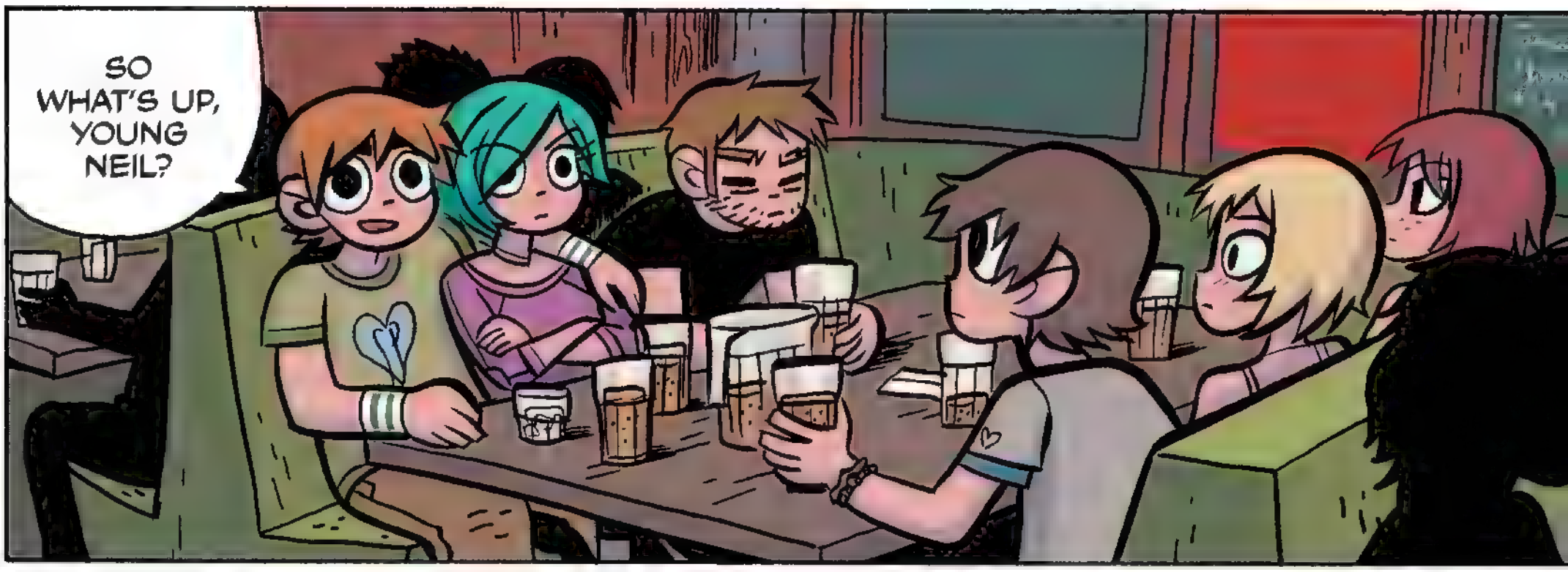
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN BRAG ABOUT IT.

I KEPT FORGETTING TO.

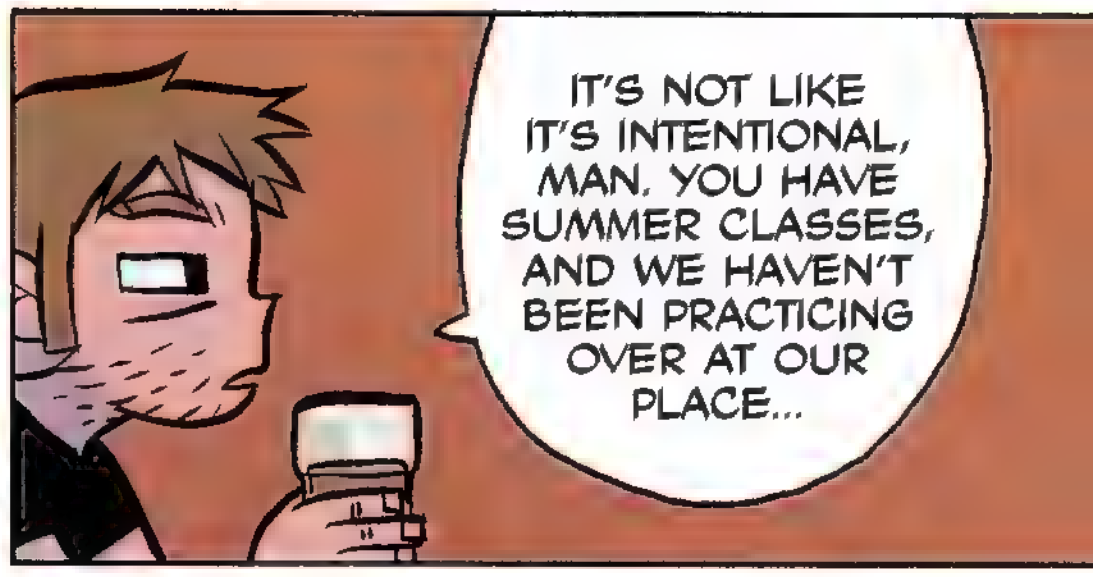
DON'T TELL ME THAT!!

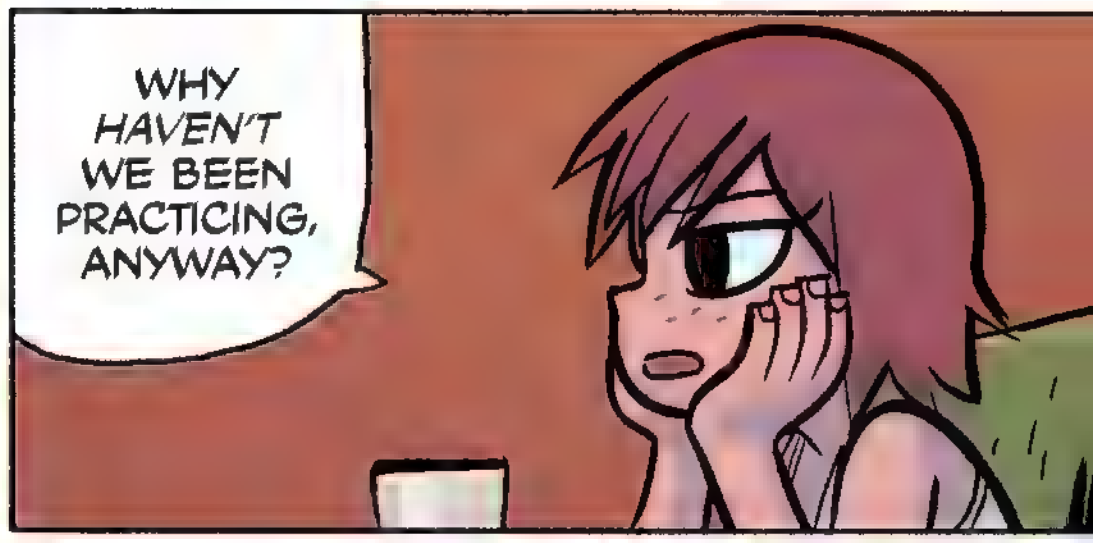
SNEAKY DEE'S

SNEAKY DEE

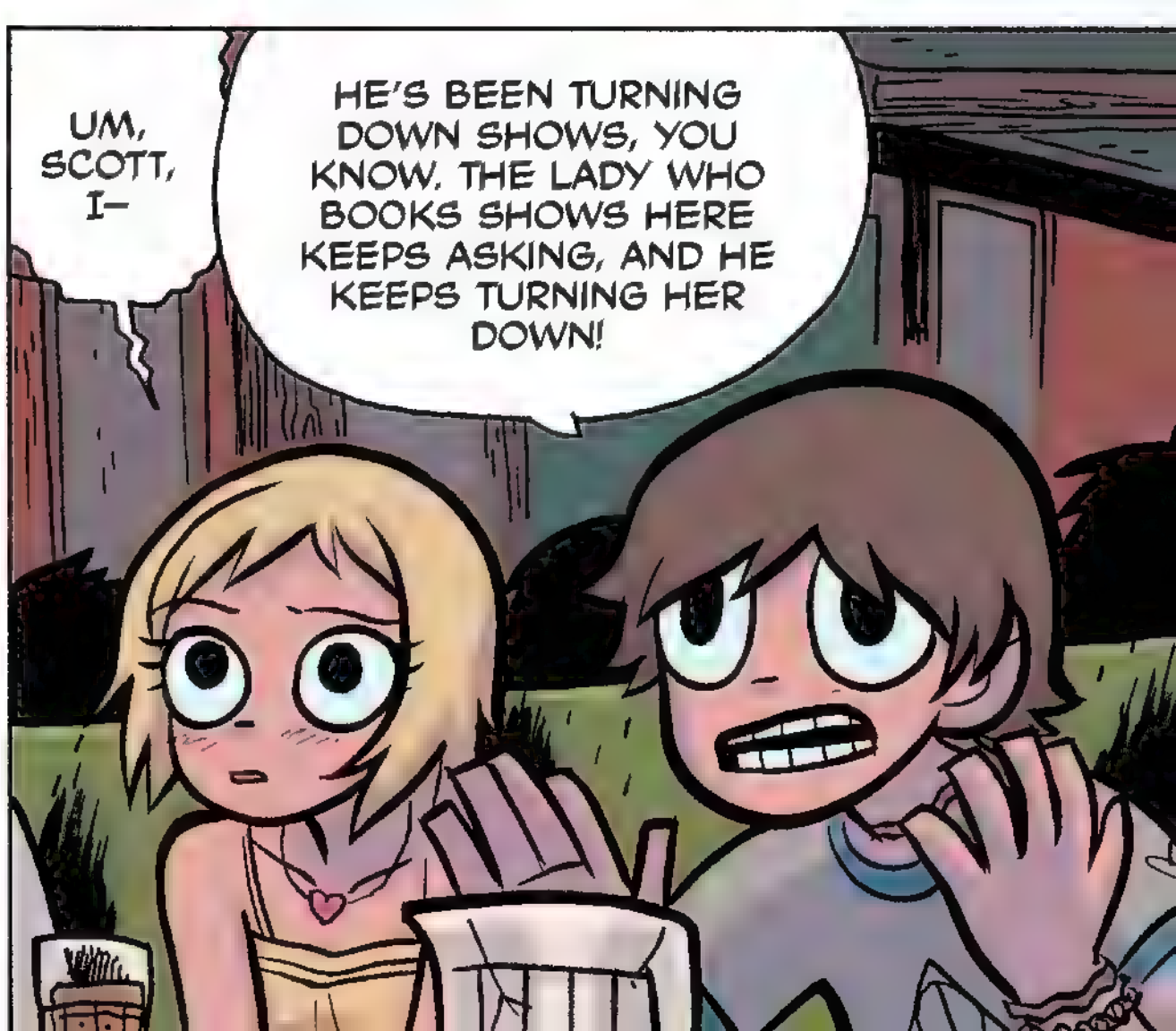

SO WHAT'S UP, YOUNG NEIL?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS UP? NOTHING'S UP! YOU ASSHOLES DON'T EVEN HANG OUT WITH ME ANYMORE!


IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S INTENTIONAL, MAN. YOU HAVE SUMMER CLASSES, AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN PRACTICING OVER AT OUR PLACE...


WHY *HAVEN'T* WE BEEN PRACTICING, ANYWAY?

...WE'RE *RECORDING* RIGHT NOW.


UM, SCOTT, I–
HE'S BEEN TURNING DOWN SHOWS, YOU KNOW. THE LADY WHO BOOKS SHOWS HERE KEEPS ASKING, AND HE KEEPS TURNING HER DOWN!

THEY HAVE SHOWS AT SNEAKY DEE'S?

UPSTAIRS.

I HAD NO IDEA.

WHY ARE YOU TURNING THEM DOWN? I THOUGHT WE *WANTED* TO PLAY SHOWS.

I GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM.

OH... UH... OKAY.

EXIT

RESTROOM

KIM, WE ARE *RECORDING* RIGHT NOW.

DOE
ANYO
ELSE
SOM
NACH

Well, anyway...

SO WHAT'S THE DEAL?

I KNOW, RIGHT? I THOUGHT PLAYING SHOWS WAS THE WHOLE *POINT* OF BEING IN A BAND.

NO... WITH YOUR FRIEND. THE *ACTRESS.*

WHAT IS THE DEAL BETWEEN YOU AND LISA MILLER?

WAIT, WHAT?

THERE... THERE IS NO DEAL!

THERE'S NOTHING.

SERIOUSLY.

EVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL?

WE WERE JUST FRIENDS. I SWEAR TO GOD. I... COME ON! COME ON.

NOTHING EVER HAPPENED WITH YOU TWO?

NOTHING.

NO MATTER HOW BAD YOU WANTED IT TO?

COME ON, THAT'S NOT FAIR.

EVEN IF I ADMIT I HAD A THING FOR HER, *WHICH I NEVER WILL*, IT'S ALL IN THE PAST. IT'S OVER!

IT'S OVER.

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THIS, I—

GOODNIGHT, SCOTT.

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THIS I'M GLAD SHE'S ONLY IN TOWN FOR A COUPLE MORE DAYS!

THAT'S ALL I WAS GONNA SAY! GIVE ME A BREAK!!

RAMONA, COME ON!!

(deep breath)

COME ON!!

DAMN IT, RAMONA... GIVE ME A BREAK... MUMBLE, MUMBLE...

etc., etc.

SIGH

FLICK

TURN OFF THE LIGHT!!

SORRY, SORRY...

WHO'S THE GUY IN BED? JUST A GUY?

JUST A GUY.

PRESUMABLY YOU SAW HIS JUNK, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

LOOK, I'M REALLY PRETTY TIRED, I JUST...

I GUESS I CAN'T *UNSEE* THAT...

OH GOD...

CAN YOU SWING DOWN TO RAMONA'S OR SOMETHING? I'LL GIVE YOU CAB FARE.

WELL, UH...

OH, LISTEN. SOME GIRL CALLED EARLIER – DID YOU GET A JOB, BY THE WAY?

YEAH, I DID.

WELL, UH... APPARENTLY YOU'RE FIRED FROM IT.

...OH.

SO HOW ABOUT THAT CAB FARE?

SURE, WHATEVER.

RUB RUB

THANKS, BUDDY.

HEY, CAN YOU GRAB MY TOOTHBRUSH AND LIKE A CLEAN SHIRT OR SOMETHING?

NO, I CAN'T, SORRY.

GO AWAY NOW.

27a

OH GOD WHY

THONK

8AM-12PM

THOUGHT

candy wrapper

???

couch w/face of dog

rock

single penny

also lint

lint

guitar pick

$10 (from wallace)

CONTENTS OF SCOTT PILGRIM'S POCKETS

?

271-3496 Lisa M.

AAAA GGHHRR BBLGHRF

(deep breath)

AAHH EERRRGH HHRAAFFGBL

Lisa's sister's apartment

2 AM-ish

SO...

YEAH...

I,
UH...

SCOTT,
I WANT
TO SORT
OF EXPLAIN
SOMETHING.

THAT DAY
AT THE MALL...
I WAS DOING
MY LAUNDRY,
OKAY?

SO
WHAT...?

SO ALL MY
REGULAR CLOTHES
WERE IN THE WASH!
I WAS WEARING THAT
STUPID LITTLE DRESS AND
ALL TARTED UP KIND OF
AS A JOKE, BUT YOU
COULDN'T TAKE YOUR
EYES OFF ME...

AND I
LIKED IT,
OKAY??

Y-YOU MEAN
YOU'VE BEEN
DRESSING
IN AN
UNUSUALLY
SEXY FASHION
BECAUSE OF
ME?

YEAH, I
GUESS
THAT'S WHAT
I MEAN.

*THAT'S
AMAZING!!!*

KEEP IT DOWN!!

MY SISTER HAS TO GET UP AT LIKE 5 AM, AND SHE'S A TOTAL BITCH ABOUT IT.

LOOK AT YOU! EVEN NOW!! I'M SO LUCKY!

OH, SHUT UP, IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY NIGHT-GOWN.

OH.

OKAY, NO, I PUT IT ON SPECIFICALLY AFTER YOU CALLED, ACTUALLY.

GOD, I'M *SUCH* A TRAMP!

LISA... WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH US?

YOU MEAN WHY DIDN'T WE...?

WELL, I MEAN, WHAT WAS GOING ON, LIKE, IN GENERAL?

WE DIDN'T KNOW *WHAT* WAS GOING ON. WE HAD ZERO COMPREHENSION. WE WERE PROBABLY TOO BUSY TRYING TO SEEM COOL.

MAN, YOU'RE RIGHT. I DIDN'T KNOW *ANYTHING.*

YOU KNOW...

YOU COULD HAVE *ASKED* ME IF I LIKED YOU.

DID YOU LIKE ME?

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

ANYWAY... YOU HAVE RAMONA NOW.

ENGGH.

AND YOU GUYS OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL.

I GUESS. I MEAN, WE HAVEN'T EVEN SAID THE L-WORD...

OH?

SHE'S COOL, BUT SHE HAS HER OWN ISSUES AND STUFF. SOME OF THEM ARE ACTUALLY PRETTY MUCH—

I MEAN, THEY'D BE DEALBREAKERS IF I WAS JUST A TINY BIT LESS INFATUATED, Y'KNOW?

SOME FOLKS HAVE A LOT OF BAGGAGE...

WE JUST HAD A FIGHT, TOO.

A HUGE FIGHT.

DID YOU WIN?

UHH... NOT REALLY.

IT WAS ABOUT YOU.

THE FIGHT?

SHE THINKS WE HAVE A THING, OR HAD A THING, OR *SOMETHING*, BUT WE NEVER DID!

RIGHT?

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE.

MAYBE WE SHOULD.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE CODE, SCOTT?
NO!! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!

TRIP

YOU KNEW IT ONCE.

I... BUT... YOU'RE EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED.

AREN'T YOU?

ISN'T THAT UP TO YOU, SCOTT?

YOUR DREAMS *SUCK*, PILGRIM.

NUH-UH...

THEY'RE *COOL*. LIKE *ANIME*.

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS.

ARE YOU REALLY HERE?

OH MY GOD, I'M DREAMING.

WHO DO YOU THINK TAUGHT RAMONA ABOUT SUBSPACE, ANYWAY?!

AAAAA

IT'S ONLY A DREAM!

YOU KNOW YOU CAN DIE IN A DREAM, RIGHT?

I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN *THIS* KIND OF DREAM!

ANY LAST WORDS?

STOP KILLING ME!

SCOTT!

24 TERRIBLE VISION

SORRY.

YOU WERE HAVING A BAD DREAM OR SOMETHING.

BRRGHL?

pizza pizza

WHA?

DON'T WORRY, IT'S EARLY. IT'S LIKE 8 AM.

WHA'D WE DO?

HM?

I'M A LITTLE OUT OF IT AND... I MEAN... WHAT DID WE *DO*?

YOU MEAN DID WE MAKE OUT? DID WE "DO IT"?

D-DID WE?

NO, WE DIDN'T. BECAUSE YOU PUSHED ME AWAY AND STARTED BABBLING ABOUT HOW YOU'RE SO IN LOVE WITH RAMONA, AND I STARTED TO CRY, AND YOU TRIED TO CHEER ME UP, AND WE ORDERED A PIZZA AND GOT REALLY LOUD AND THEN MY SISTER CAME OUT AND *FREAKED* ON US.

SO WE SHUT UP, AND YOU FELL ASLEEP, AND I WENT BACK TO THE GUEST ROOM.

WHY DON'T I REMEMBER ALL THIS?

I DUNNO. YOU ATE A *LOT* OF PIZZA.

SO I ACTUALLY USED THE L-WORD?

GOD, YOU REALLY ARE IN LOVE WITH HER, AREN'T YOU? THIS IS SERIOUS.

I'M IN *LOVE...?*

ANYWAY, YOU CAN TELL HER THE TRUTH – THAT NOTHING EVER HAPPENED BETWEEN US, AND NOTHING EVER WILL. BLEH...

SIGH

. . .

RAH

LISA... I HAVE TO GO NOW.

TO RAMONA

(the opposite direction)

Vegetarian Restaurant

STARE

IS THAT THE SAME SHIRT YOU WORE TO WORK YESTERDAY?

WHAT?! OF COURSE NOT...!

(it totally is)

YEAH, OKAY. GET IN THE KITCHEN. IT'S NOT LIKE WE HIRED ANYONE TO REPLACE YOU.

YES!

+1000 EXP.

SCOTT, IF YOUR LIFE HAD A FACE, I WOULD PUNCH IT IN THE BALLS. SERIOUSLY.

HEY STACEY, I'M IN A HURRY, BUT CAN I GET A–

SCOTT! GUESS WHAT? I TOTALLY WORK HERE!

SECOND CUP

OH... UH... WEIRD... HI, KNIVES. UH, STACEY ISN'T HERE, I GUESS?

WHO'S STACEY?

SCOTT SUDDENLY REALIZED, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THAT ALL SECOND CUP EXTERIORS DO NOT LEAD TO THE SAME SECOND CUP INTERIOR.

WELP, SEE YA LATER!

HAVE A GOOD ONE!

FREEZE

OH MY GOD, IT'S MY DAD.

GRAHAM + LEWIS

OH MY GOD, IT'S YOUR DAD.

?

DO YOU KNOW MY DAD?

HE'S, UH, TRYING TO KILL ME. PRETTY BADLY.

OHHH. HOW DID HE FIGURE OUT WHO YOU WERE?

??

UH, I WAS GONNA ASK *YOU* THAT, KNIVES.

HMM... WELL, A FEW WEEKS AGO WE HAD DINNER WITH MY AUNTIE, AND *SHE* SAID...

I SAW YOU WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND THE OTHER DAY, KNIVES, BUT YOU DIDN'T WAVE BACK.

HA HA HA, THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!

KNIVES, YOU MAKE OUT WITH BOY? *WHO?* STEPHEN CHOW?

NO, HE WAS *WHITE!* CUTE, TOO.

DOOM

?

I... GUESS... I... WAS... 100%... MISTAKEN.

HA HA! I'M TEN TIMES TOO YOUNG FOR A BOY-FRIEND, ANYWAY!!!

AND THAT MUST HAVE CAUSED MY DAD'S BRAIN TO...

SPLIT

...BREAK IN HALF, REPLACED BY A PURELY MECHANICAL ENGINE OF REVENGE!

SO *HE* MUST BE THE ONE WHO DEFACED MY SHRINE!

HE PROBABLY WANTS TO CUT YOUR HEAD OFF WITH HIS PRIZED ANTIQUE SAMURAI SWORDS!

MAN, MY DAD IS *SO* LAME.

WELL THAT'S JUST *GREAT.*

SLASH

ALRIGHT, I'M GONNA SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR.

NOD

RUN!

RAMONA? IS... IS THIS YOUR HEAD?

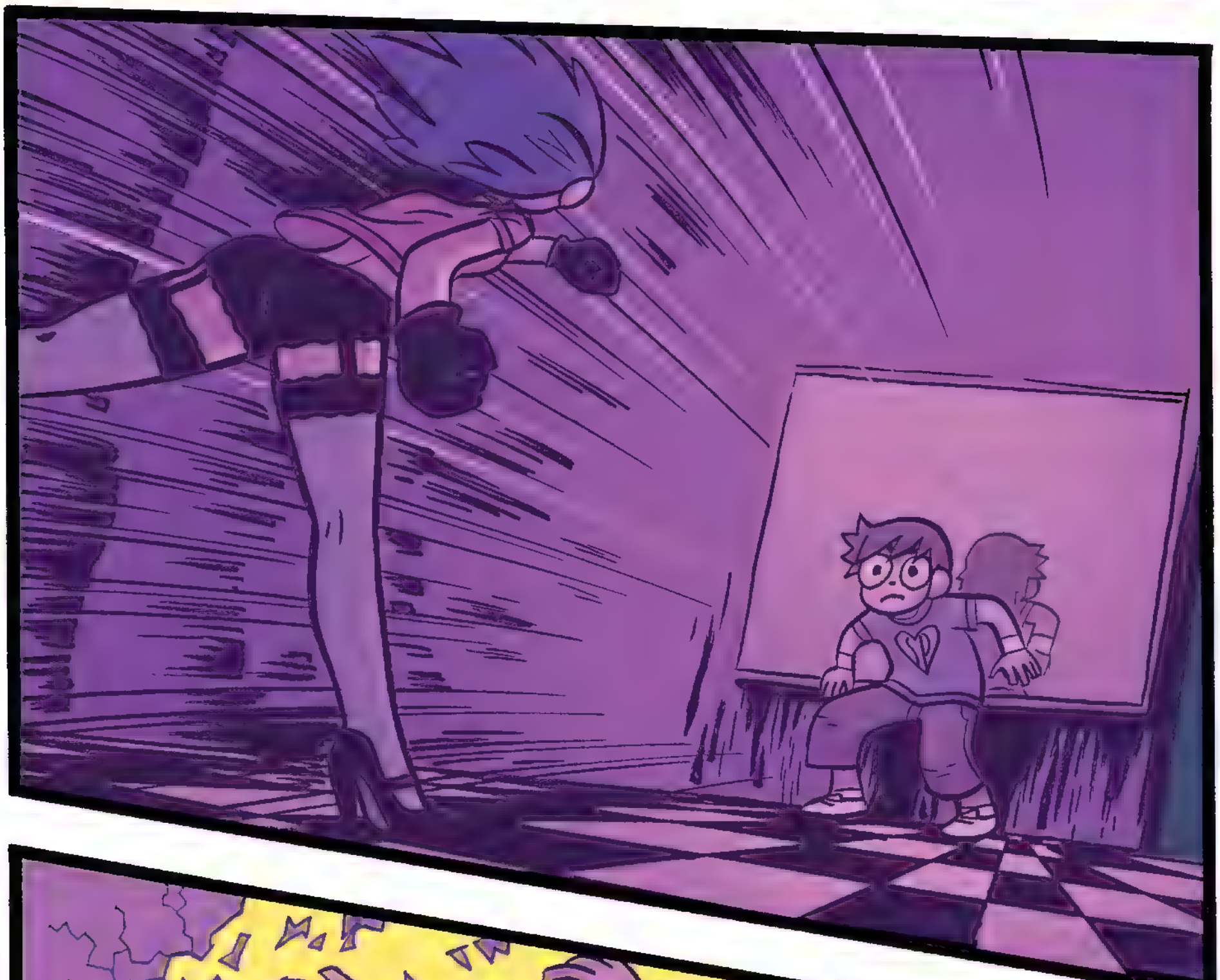
AM I IN YOUR HEAD?

MERGE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? *GET OUT!*

WHAT IS THIS?

STOP LOOKING AT ME!!



CRASH

WHUMP

HOW DARE YOU?!

I-I'M SORRY! I WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THIS GUY AND I ENDED UP IN SUBSPACE AND–

OKAY, OKAY. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, AND I GUESS IT'S ONLY FAIR.

JUST... FORGET WHAT YOU SAW, ALRIGHT?

UH... YEAH. WILL DO.

ANYWAY, I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND I... I'M NOT MAD AT YOU. I WAS BEING IMMATURE, AND—

AND I'M *SORRY.*

LOOK, UH, AS FAR AS FULL DISCLOSURE, I STAYED OVER AT LISA'S LAST NIGHT—

YOU *WHAT?*

WALLACE HAD SOMEONE OVER AND YOU WERE MAD AT ME AND LISA'S NUMBER WAS IN MY POCKET AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO!

sink

RAMONA, I... IT'S NOT—

ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH HER?

WHAT? *NO!* I'M IN LOVE WITH—

WHA'S GOIN' ON, RAMMY? I'M TRY'NA SLEEP UP IN HERE...

SHE...

SHE'S *STAYING* WITH YOU...?

YOU GUYS READY TO BREAK UP YET?

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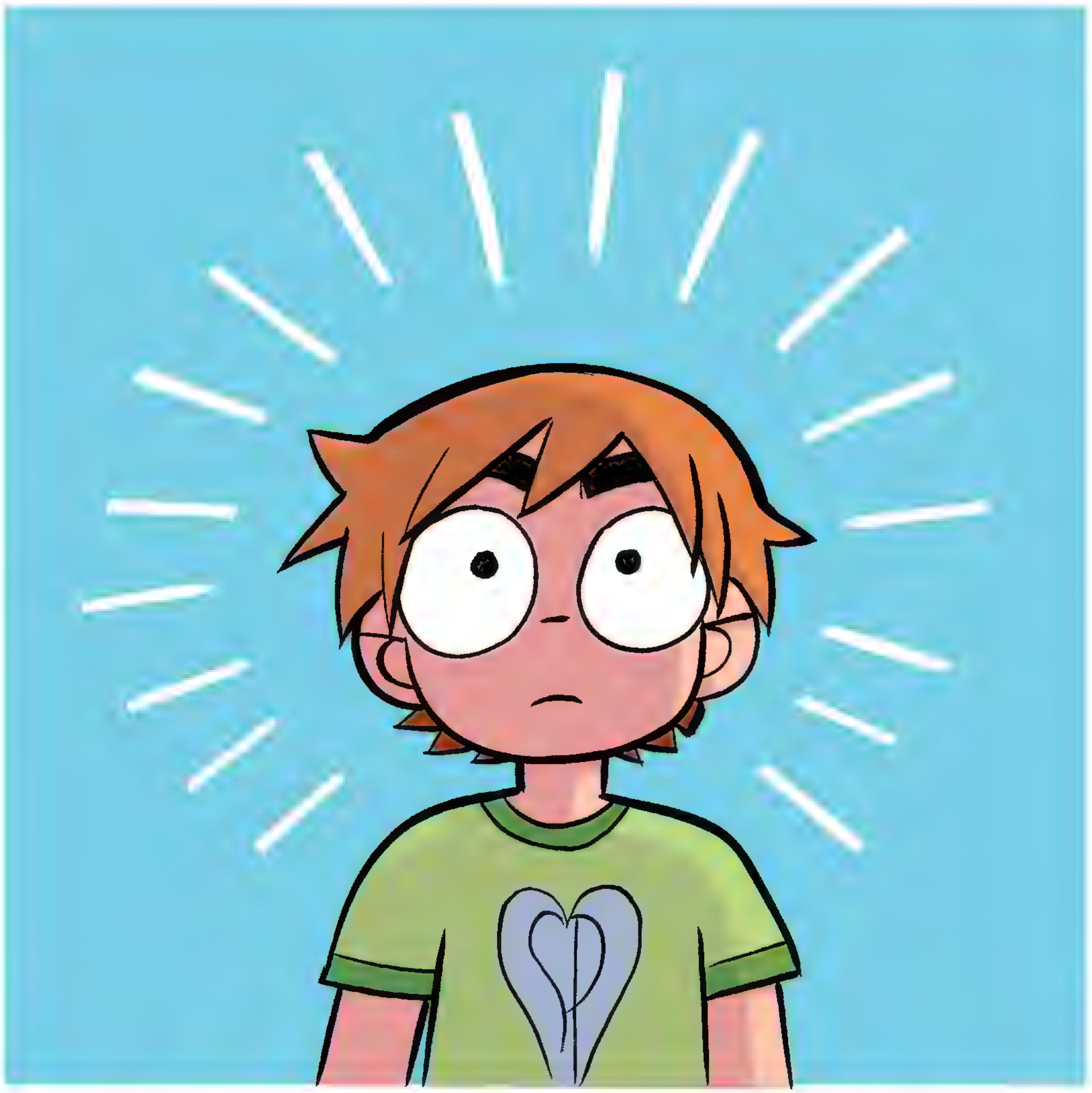
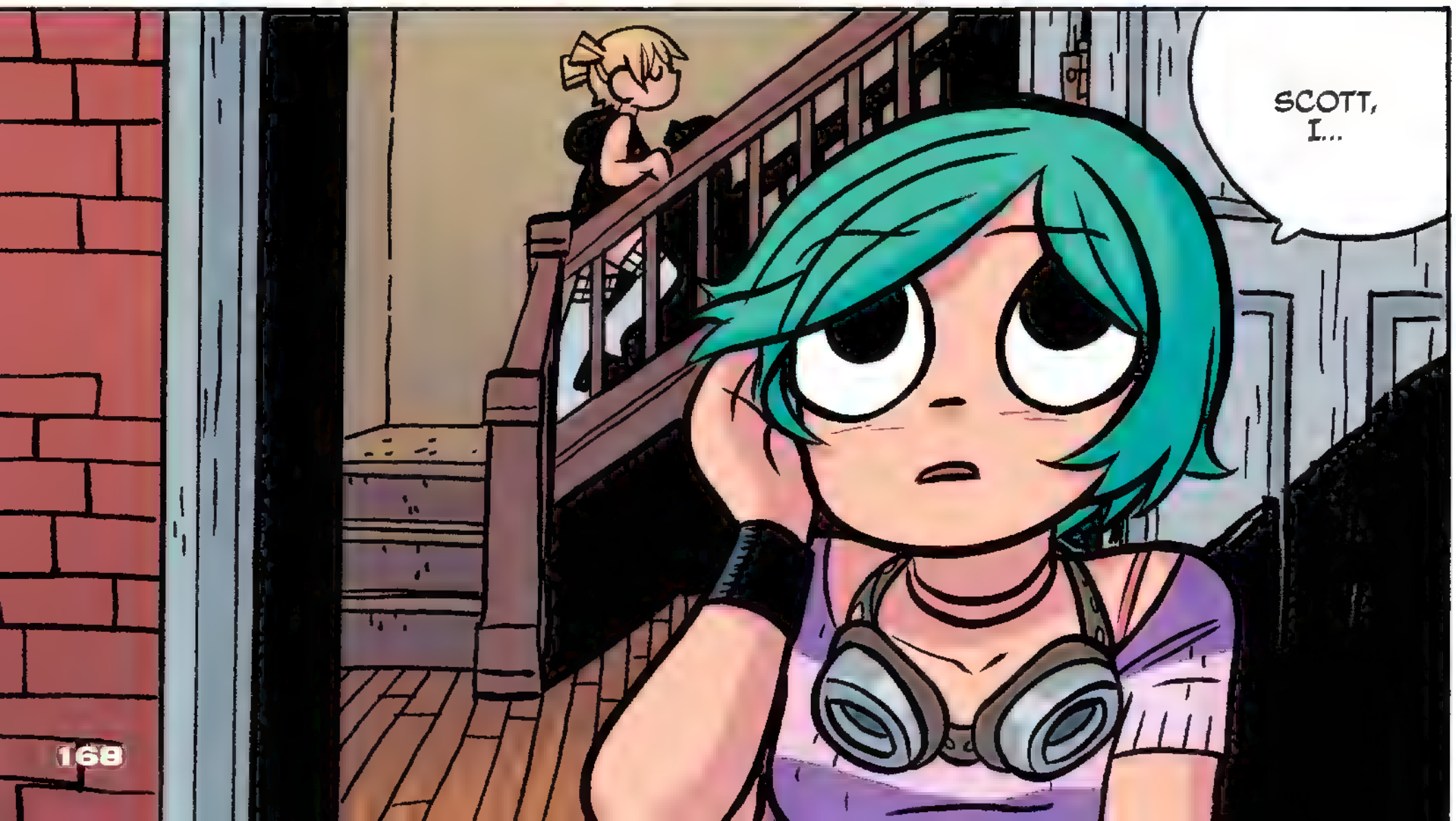
OH, GOD...




SCOTT,
I...

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, OKAY?

JUST...

JUST WALK IT OFF.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO MEEEE

SCREEE

BARK

BARK
BARK
BARK

meow

W-WHERE AM I...?

IS THIS HELL? AM I... WHAT'S GOING ON...?

barky
meow
meow

collapse

W-WHO ARE YOU? ARE YOU... GIDEON?

STILL GETTING IT TOGETHER

25

RAMONA!!

THAT'S KNIVES'S DAD! HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME! HOW'D HE GET INSIDE?!

HE FOLLOWED YOU THROUGH *MY HEAD!* WOULD YOU PLEASE DEAL WITH THIS??

HE'S GOT A *SWORD!* WHERE'S YOUR BAG?

HANGING ON THE HOOK IN THE KITCHEN, BUT DON'T YOU DARE!

MR. CHAU! IT'S ME YOU'RE AFTER, SO LET'S PARTY!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

DID GIDEON SEND YOU?

?

I DON'T NEED *HELP!*

SHIN

*WHY DOESN'T ANYONE EVER **BELIEVE** IN ME?!*

KWANG

CLANG WAK KRONG

CLANG WRANG SWANG

?

GIDEON DIDN'T EVEN *SEND* YOU, DID HE?

CRASH

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SCOTT PILGRIM BEING A LAZY ASS WHO DOESN'T FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES!!

WENG

YOU'VE GOT *SWORDS!*

EXCUSES!

I DON'T HIT GIRLS!

PSSH! YOU THINK THAT GIVES YOU THE MORAL HIGH GROUND?

S-SORTA...

WELL, IT DOESN'T.

YOU'RE JUST A PUSSY, PILGRIM!

GRRACK

YOU'RE JUST A PUUUSSSY!!!

MAN, MY LANDLORD IS GONNA HAVE A COW.

ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?

AM I JUST A PUSSY, RAMONA?

WELL...

YOU COULD BE LESS OF ONE, I GUESS.

GLINT

SCRIBE

CLUtCh

RAMONA...

SCOTT?

I KNOW YOU JUST PLAY MYSTERIOUS AND ALOOF TO AVOID GETTING HURT. I KNOW YOU HAVE REASONS FOR NOT ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS.

AND I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT STUFF.

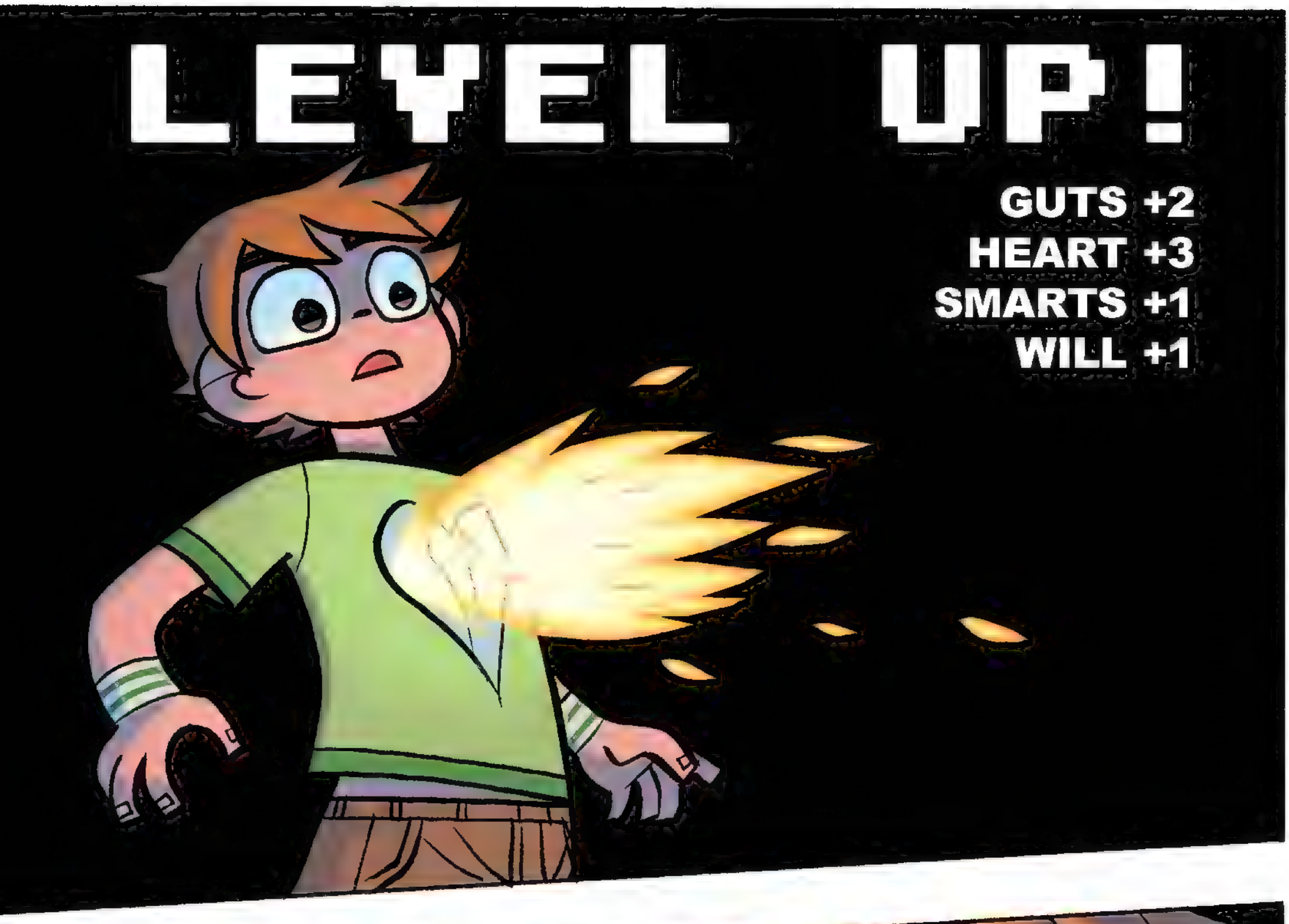
YOU... DON'T?

RAMONA, I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.

...AND I KNOW WE CAN MAKE THIS RELATIONSHIP WORK.

OH, SCOTT...

+9999 EXP.

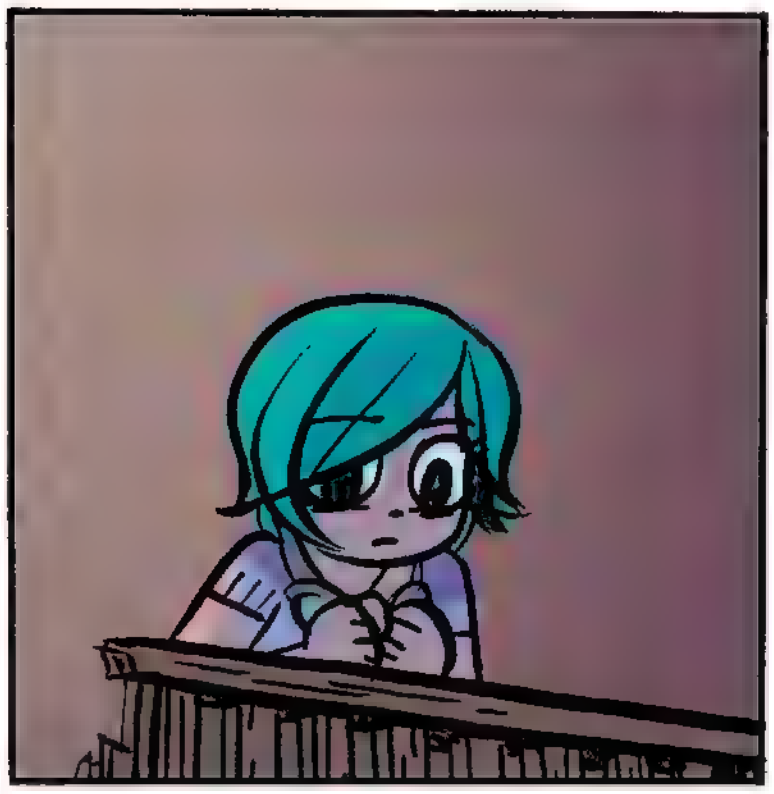

LEVEL UP!
GUTS +2
HEART +3
SMARTS +1
WILL +1

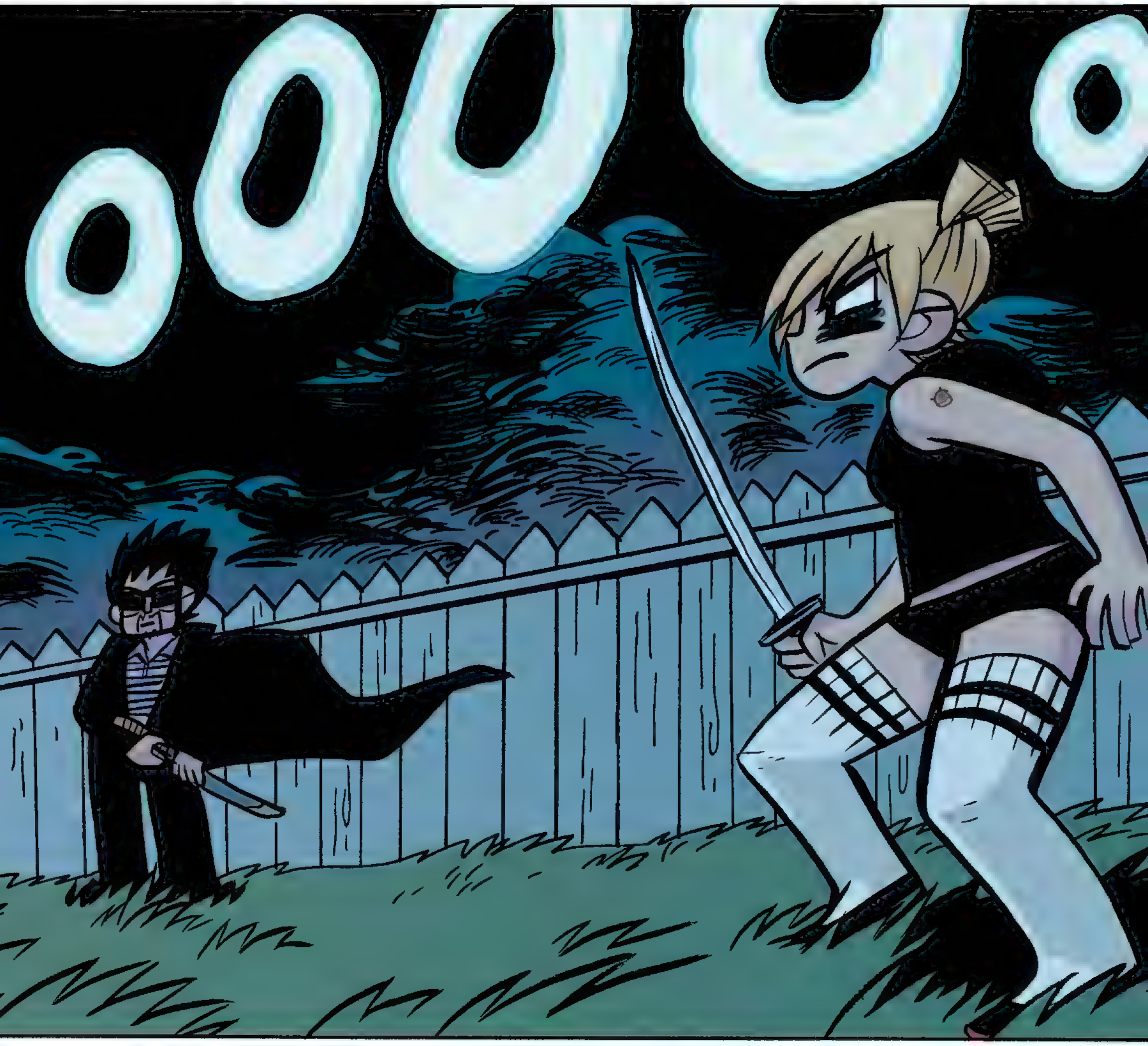
GRIP

SCOTT EARNED THE
POWER OF LOVE.

HNO

NOW I'M GLAD I PICKED THAT LONGSWORD PROFICIENCY IN GRADE FIVE!

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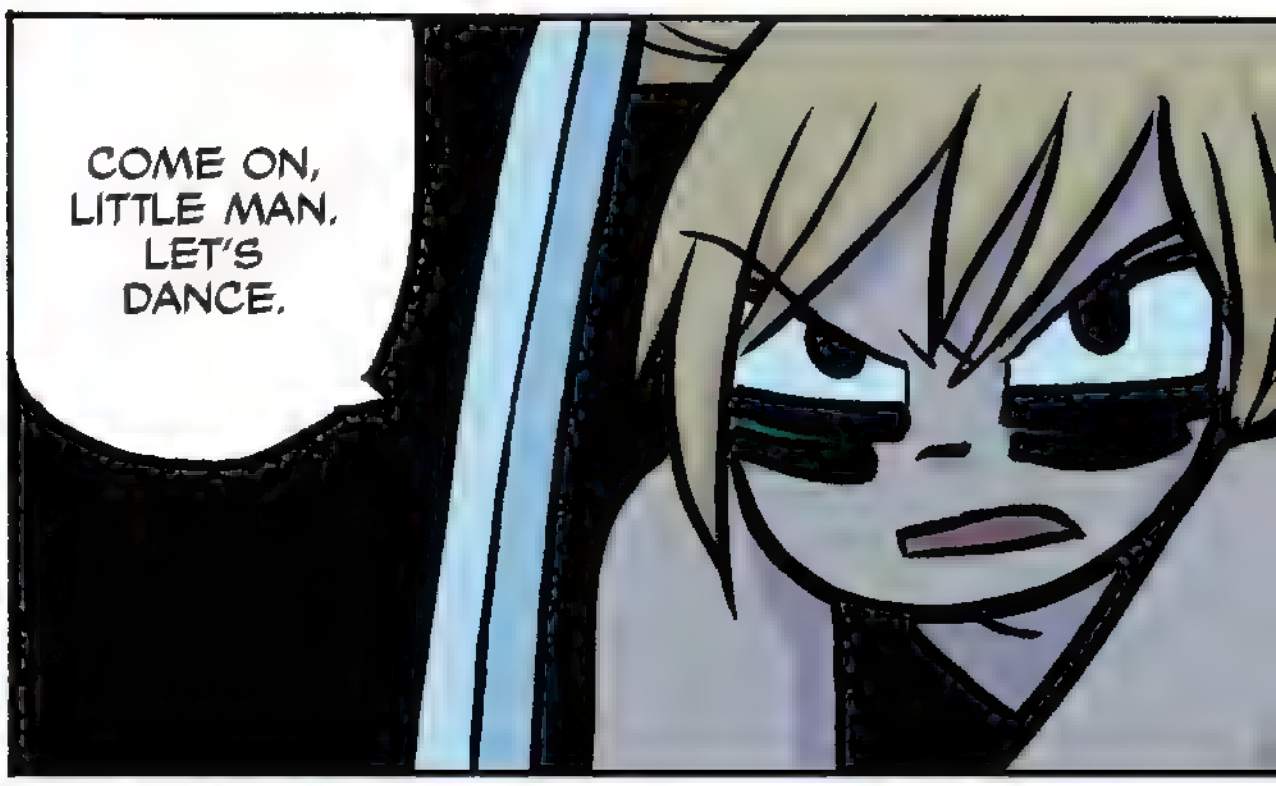

COME ON, LITTLE MAN. LET'S DANCE.

WSHH

SHIFT

KSHIIIN
FWP
TMP

HOW'S IT GOING BACK THERE? I THINK I JUST GOT A CUT ON MY FACE...

YOU *DICK.*

SLUMP

YOU GOT ME, PILGRIM... BUT YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT THE TWINS.

WHAT TWINS?!

NNYYMM

SHK
SHPP

OOOKAY...

SO... YOU DATED TWINS?

UM... YEP.

AT THE SAME TIME?

I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THAT!

AWW, MAN... AM I GONNA HAVE TO FIGHT TWO AT ONCE IN VOLUME 5?

...CAN THIS JUST BE THE LAST BOOK?

I NEVER SAID YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT TWO AT ONCE!

OH, SPEAKING OF WHICH... MR CHAU?

SIR, I NEVER HARMED YOUR DAUGHTER'S HONOUR. I ALWAYS RESPECTED HER, I HARDLY EVEN *TOUCHED* HER, AND I TRIED TO BEHAVE LIKE A...

LIKE A... WHERE'D HE GO?
THERE HE IS.

HYUUUUUU

NOD

ZWIP

I... GUESS WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING?
OR SOMETHING.

SCOTT, I–

I'M SORRY! SHE JUST SLEPT ON THE COUCH, WE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE OUT THAT MUCH, AND I'M SURE IT WAS THE SAME WITH YOU AND LISA AND I WAS JUST OVERREACTING AND–

RAMONA! I'M IN LOVE! WITH *YOU!*

I... I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU TOO, SCOTT.

POW

KISSES

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, YOU TWO, GET A *ROOM.*

THANKS FOR HELPING ME MOVE IN, YOU GUYS!

YEAH, WHATEVER.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAD THE *AUDACITY* TO CALL US OVER FOR *THIS*.

Ramona's apartment
(A few days later)

IS THIS SERIOUSLY YOUR ONLY BOX OF STUFF ASIDE FROM THOSE TWO GARBAGE BAGS? THAT'S KIND OF PATHETIC, MAN.

SCOTT

THERE'S ALSO THIS POSTER, IF YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO KEEP IT.

WHAT POSTER?

UH... THE IDIOTIC ONE? IT'S GOT GIRLS KISSING.

GLARE

YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU CAN HANG ON TO IT, KIM.

YOU MIGHT NEED IT.

WHAT?! I AIN'T TAKIN' YOUR STUPID POSTER!

RRIP

The old apartment

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, GUY?

YEAH, I AM.

I FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT.

MAN, YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY GLAD EVERYTHING WORKED OUT FOR YOU.

ME TOO.

...BECAUSE I SIGNED A LEASE ON A PLACE WITH MOBILE LIKE A WEEK AND A HALF AGO AND YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN *SERIOUSLY* SCREWED OVER IF YOU WANTED TO STAY!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

YOU BASTARD.

YEAH, SO, GIVE ME A CALL SOMETIME, BUDDY!

Chau residence

ARE YOU SURE?

I DON'T KNOW. I'M PRETTY SURE.

WELL... DO YOU LIKE HIM BACK?

I... I THINK SO. I MEAN–

AHEM

?

?

及 通常 在汉语中有大量的量词 北方方言的明显特点包括 是种以孔子时代所使用的以，余皆不论

As far as I'm concerned, Scott Pilgrim is a halfway decent young man. Maybe you dating a white guy wouldn't be so bad.

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

MAN, I DUNNO, HE WAS SPEAKING *CHINESE* OR SOMETHING!

Kim's place

WAS THAT PERFECT?

SOUNDED PERFECT TO ME, MAN.

RIGHT ON! I TOTALLY ROCK!

YEAH, GREAT. I'LL REDO ALL YOUR PARTS AFTER YOU LEAVE, ANYWAY.

SO I GUESS WE'RE ALMOST DONE WITH THE ALBUM NOW!

ARE YOU KIDDING? LIKE *TWO SONGS* ARE FINISHED.

I WOULDN'T CALL THEM *FINISHED*...

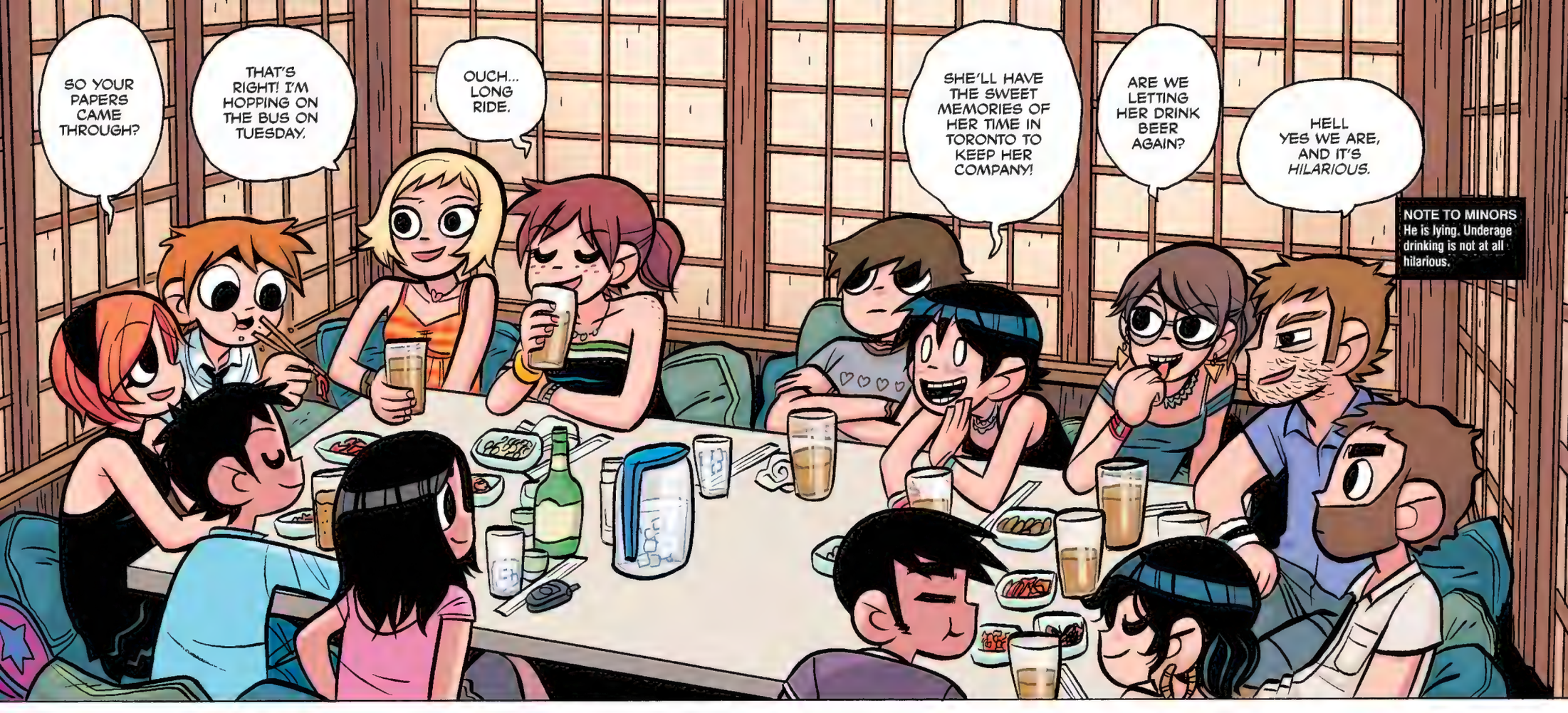
OKAY. I WANNA HEAR THE BASS WITH THE COMPRESSION, JOSEPH...

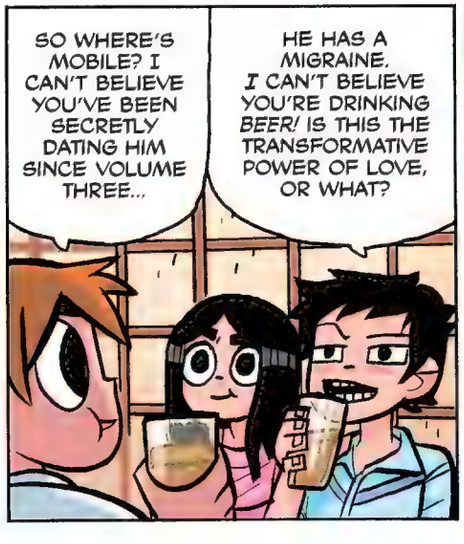
Z Z Z Z Z Z

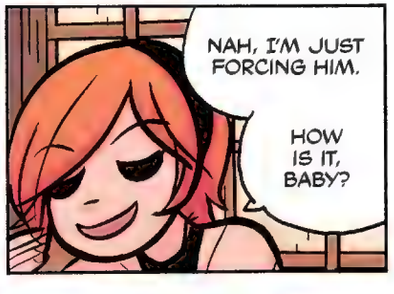
TO LISA AND HER CONTINUED SUCCESS!

HURRAH!

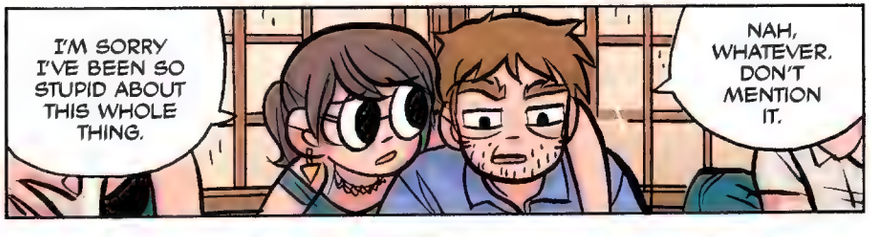
KOREAN DELITE


SO YOUR PAPERS CAME THROUGH?
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M HOPPING ON THE BUS ON TUESDAY.
OUCH... LONG RIDE.
SHE'LL HAVE THE SWEET MEMORIES OF HER TIME IN TORONTO TO KEEP HER COMPANY!
ARE WE LETTING HER DRINK BEER AGAIN?
HELL YES WE ARE, AND IT'S *HILARIOUS.*
NOTE TO MINORS
He is lying. Underage drinking is not at all hilarious.


SO WHERE'S MOBILE? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE BEEN SECRETLY DATING HIM SINCE VOLUME THREE...
HE HAS A MIGRAINE. *I* CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE DRINKING *BEER!* IS THIS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF LOVE, OR WHAT?


NAH, I'M JUST FORCING HIM.
HOW IS IT, BABY?

IT'S YUCKY.


I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN SO STUPID ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING.
NAH, WHATEVER. DON'T MENTION IT.

I MEAN WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY SEE IN HER, RIGHT? I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!

RIGHT... YEAH...

WILL WE SEE YOU AGAIN?

I DON'T REALLY KNOW YET...

MAYBE ON THE BIG SCREEN, RIGHT?

I HOPE SO!

LA LA LAA LA LA LA LEE LOO LALALA LALA

drunk after two sips

HEY, RAMONA?

YEAH?

So anyway...

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

I'M 24. AND MY BIRTHDAY IS JANUARY FIRST. AMAZING, I KNOW.

NEW YEAR'S?! THAT'S... WAIT, YOU *SAID* AMAZING...

SO WHEN'S *YOUR* BIRTHDAY?

UH... SOON! IT'S THE 27TH.

UM, *SEPTEMBER* 27TH.

WE'LL BE THE SAME AGE!

DON'T YOU JUST WISH THIS MOMENT COULD LAST FOREVER?

THIS MOMENT WITH YOUR HAND ON MY BOOB?

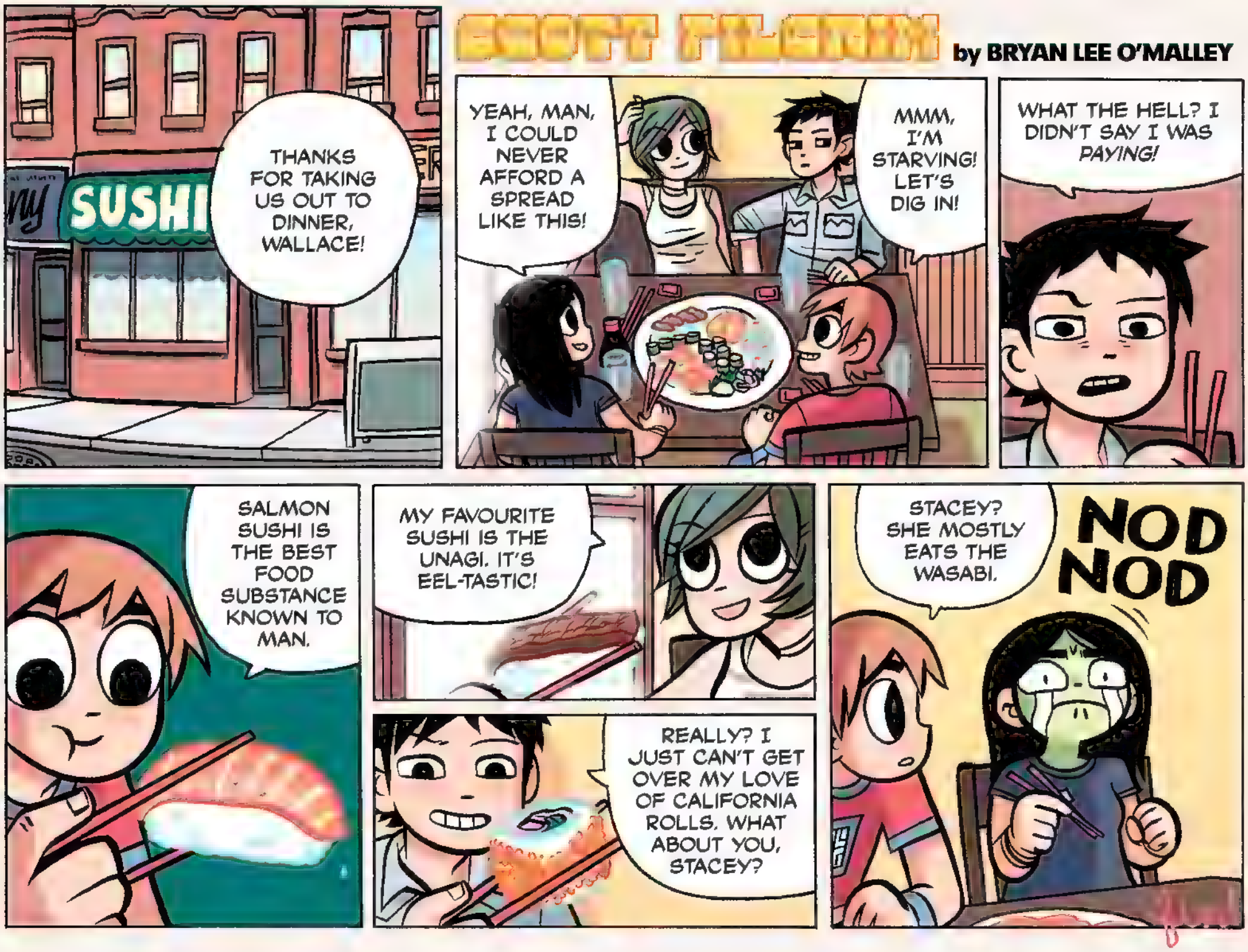
I THINK THAT WAS MORE YOUR MOMENT THAN MINE, DUDE.

IT WAS AN *ACCIDENT!*

NEXT: Twins!

Illustration for *Draw! Magazine*, drawn 2007.

EXTRAS


SUSHI
THANKS FOR TAKING US OUT TO DINNER, WALLACE!
SCOTT PILGRIM
by BRYAN LEE O'MALLEY
YEAH, MAN, I COULD NEVER AFFORD A SPREAD LIKE THIS!
MMM, I'M STARVING! LET'S DIG IN!
WHAT THE HELL? I DIDN'T SAY I WAS *PAYING!*
SALMON SUSHI IS THE BEST FOOD SUBSTANCE KNOWN TO MAN.
MY FAVOURITE SUSHI IS THE UNAGI. IT'S EEL-TASTIC!
REALLY? I JUST CAN'T GET OVER MY LOVE OF CALIFORNIA ROLLS. WHAT ABOUT YOU, STACEY?
STACEY? SHE MOSTLY EATS THE WASABI.
NOD NOD

This strip was for *Comics Festival* 2007, a Free Comic Book Day Anthology.
Color on this and facing page by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

SCOTT PILGRIM™

THAT WAS AWESOME!!
OH GOD... I'M SO DEPRESSED.
HEY, MAYBE WE SHOULD MOVE BACK TO THE BOONIES. WE COULD BE *HUGE* IN THE BOONIES.
FIRST TORONTO, THEN THE WORLD! THAT WAS THE *PLAN*, KIM!
SO WE MADE LIKE FORTY BUCKS ON THE DOOR, AND I'M THINKING WE SHOULD GO TO KENSINGTON TOMORROW AND SPEND IT ON CHEESE.

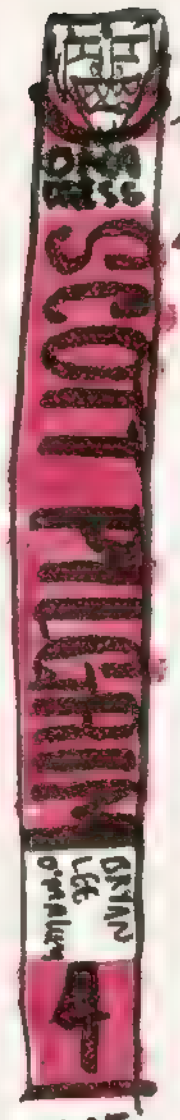
YOU'RE JOKING.
OH, HE'S QUITE SERIOUS.
DUDE, $40 BUYS A TON OF CAMEMBERT!
BUT... I WAS GONNA PUT THE MONEY IN OUR GEAR FUND.
VIDEO
GREAT. THAT'S, WHAT, $60 TOWARDS THAT $1200 AMP YOU'VE BEEN WANTING?
SIGH
SO... SATURDAY NIGHT CHEESE PARTY?
HELL YES!
SUSHI
fin

This strip was made for Toronto's *NOW Magazine* in 2006.

A print ad for *Scott Pilgrim* volume 4. Colors by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

The cover for the original edition of *Scott Pilgrim* volume 4. Colors by Bryan Lee O'Malley.

The original back cover art for *Scott Pilgrim*, volume 4, by Toronto game designer Miguel Sternberg.



Nintendo western font?

concentric flower shapes a shave darker each time

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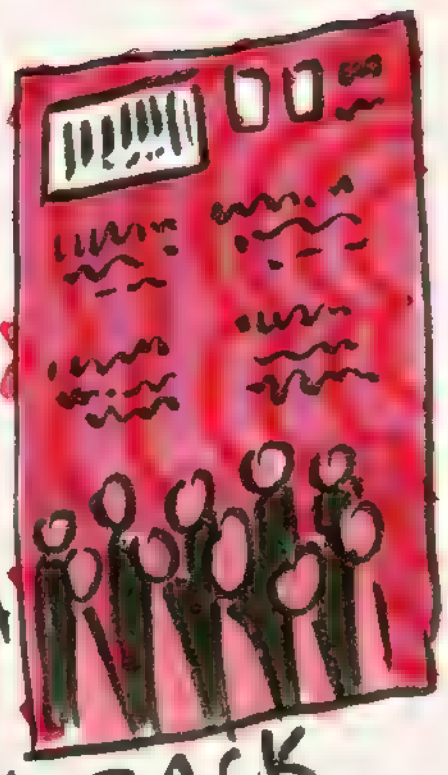


quotes (no descriptive text)

class portrait type thing actually have them in suits?

BACK

SCOTT

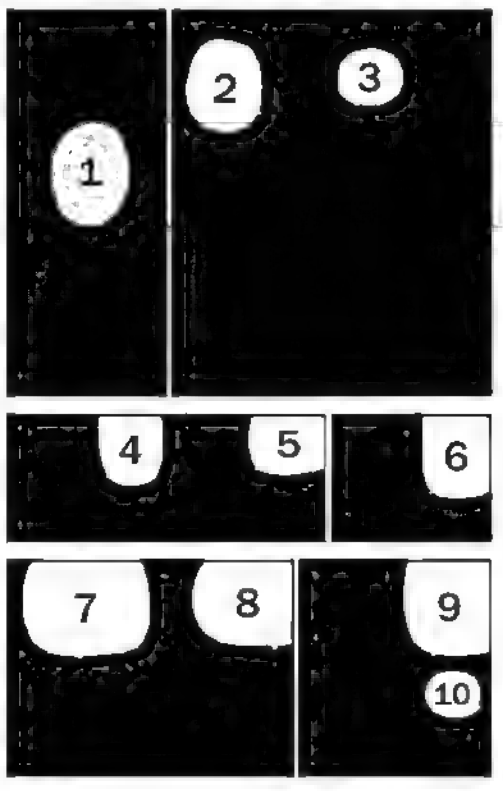
SPINE

Early sketches for the original cover of this book, which was to feature Lisa Miller at one point.

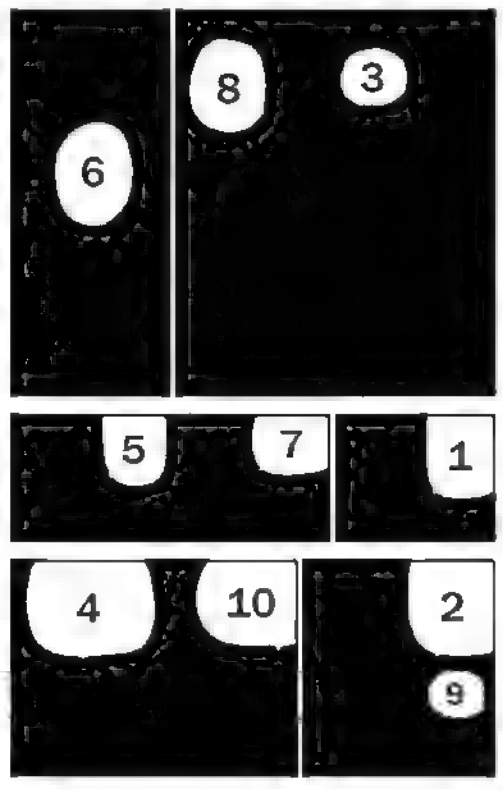
This is the **back** of the book. What do you think you're doing? Who do you think you are?

Go to the other end of the book and start at page 1.
Your mother and I are very disappointed in you.

READING YOUR NEW GRAPHIC NOVEL: SOME OPTIONS



OPTION 1: Follow the balloons from **left to right** and **top to bottom,** then move on to the next panel, the way you learned it at that sissy school of yours.



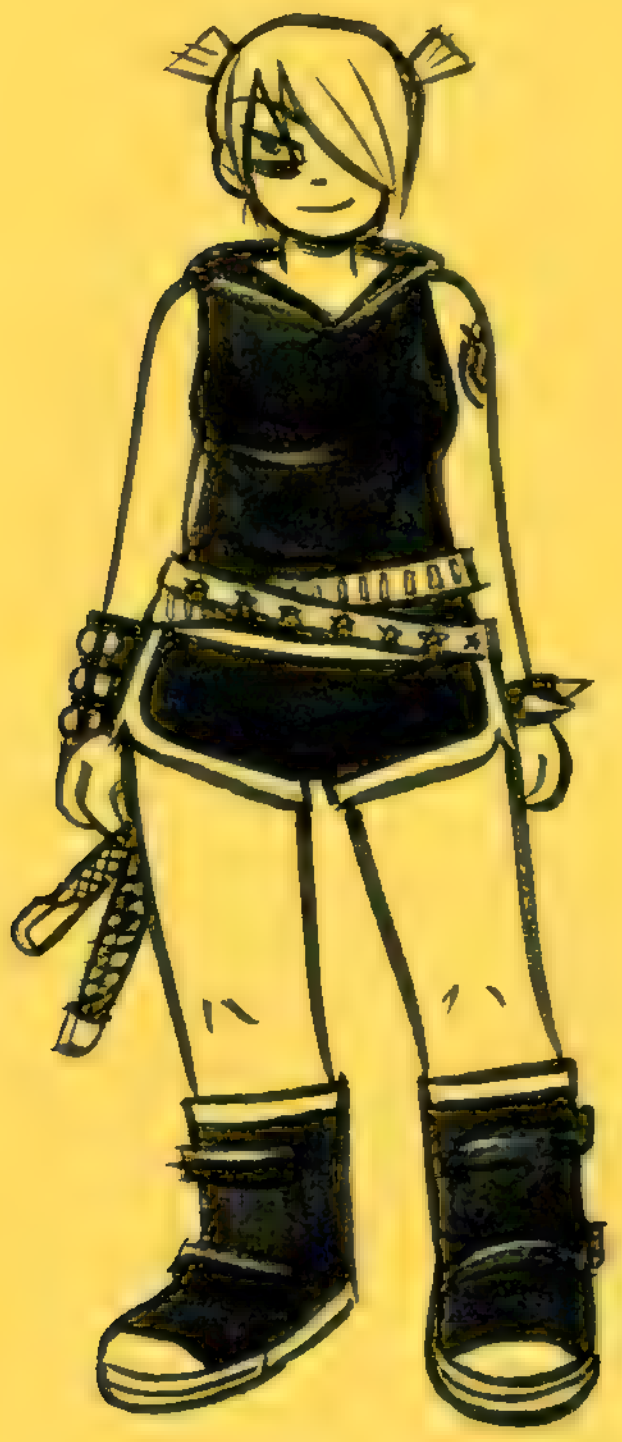
OPTION 2: Read each balloon in whatever order appeals to you most. **Freestyle!** It's **your** book now! Don't let the **man** tell you which direction to read!

WARNING: For entertainment use only. Do not attempt to learn anything from this page.

Original back page of *Scott Pilgrim*, volume 4.

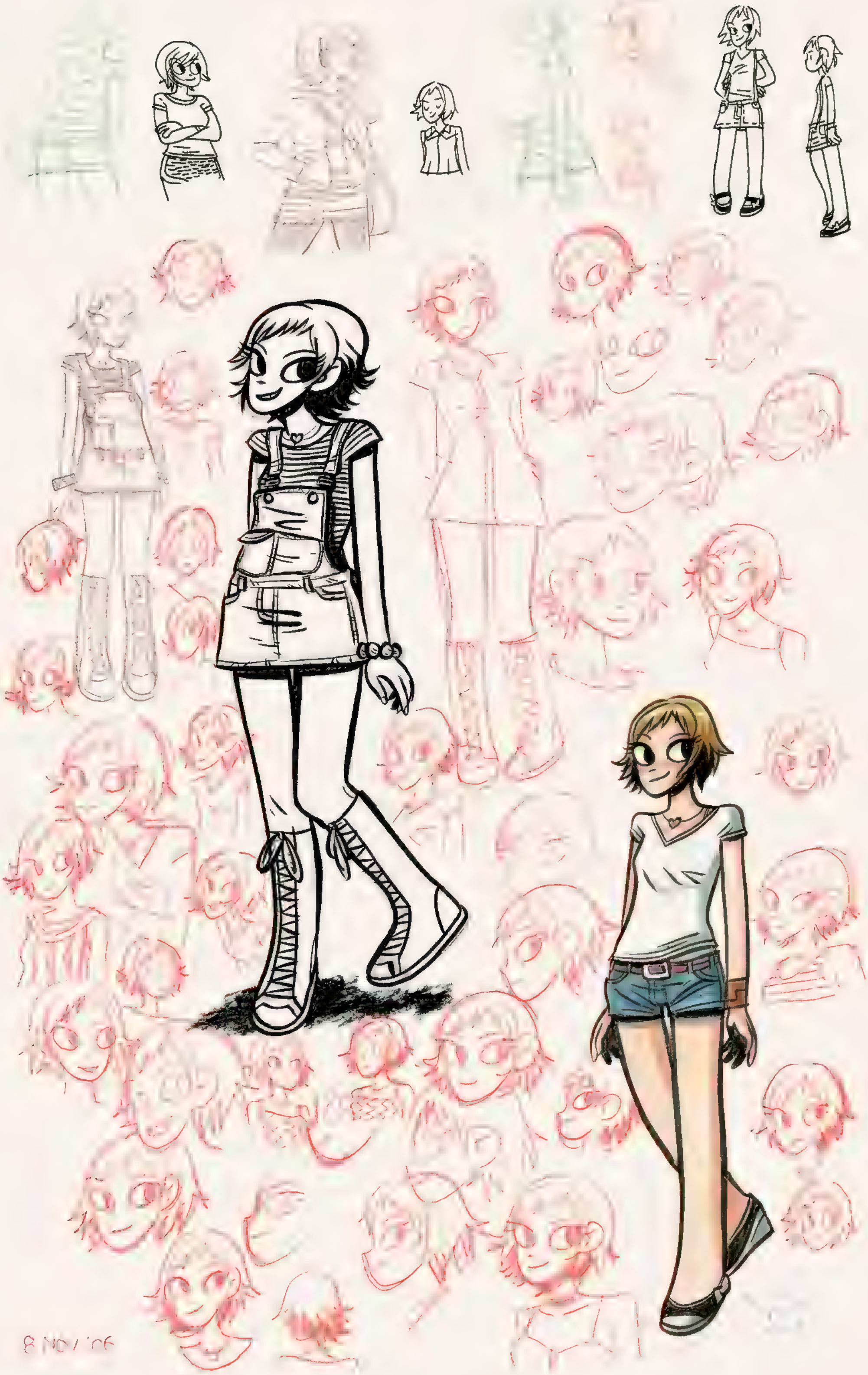
PROCESS

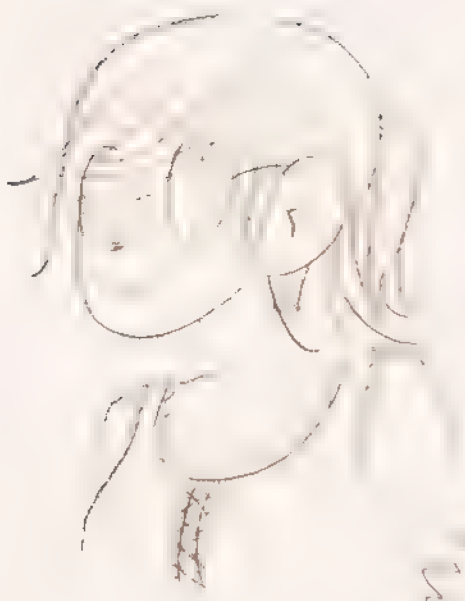
The following pages present an unfiltered look at sketches and development material created during the production of *Scott Pilgrim*, volume 4.

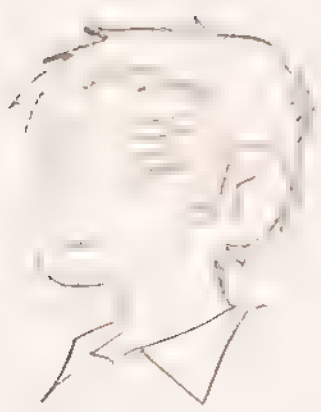


- she's half ninja.
- what's the other half?
- blonde.

she has a demon tattoo
(it's the oni logo)

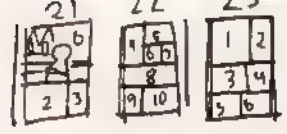






LATER

March 20th



JASON KIM (HA HA) he's a drummer? or anyway he's in another band (maybe returns in vol.5 in this role)

① KIM: Okay, as you know, I'm moving in with Hollie and Joseph. If you're here, you volunteered to help out, so... ~~everything's in Jason's car.~~

② SCOTT: who's this guy?

③ KIM: It's Jason. You've met him, like... four times. Easily.

④ JASON: Hey, man. Jason Kim. ~~Hi~~. (easygoing/patient)
SCOTT: Jason KIM?! (delighted)

⑤ KIM: Ha ha. You said that last time too. Can we move on?

⑥-⑦ ~~Carry some boxes!~~ (Scott gets loaded up w/ boxes)

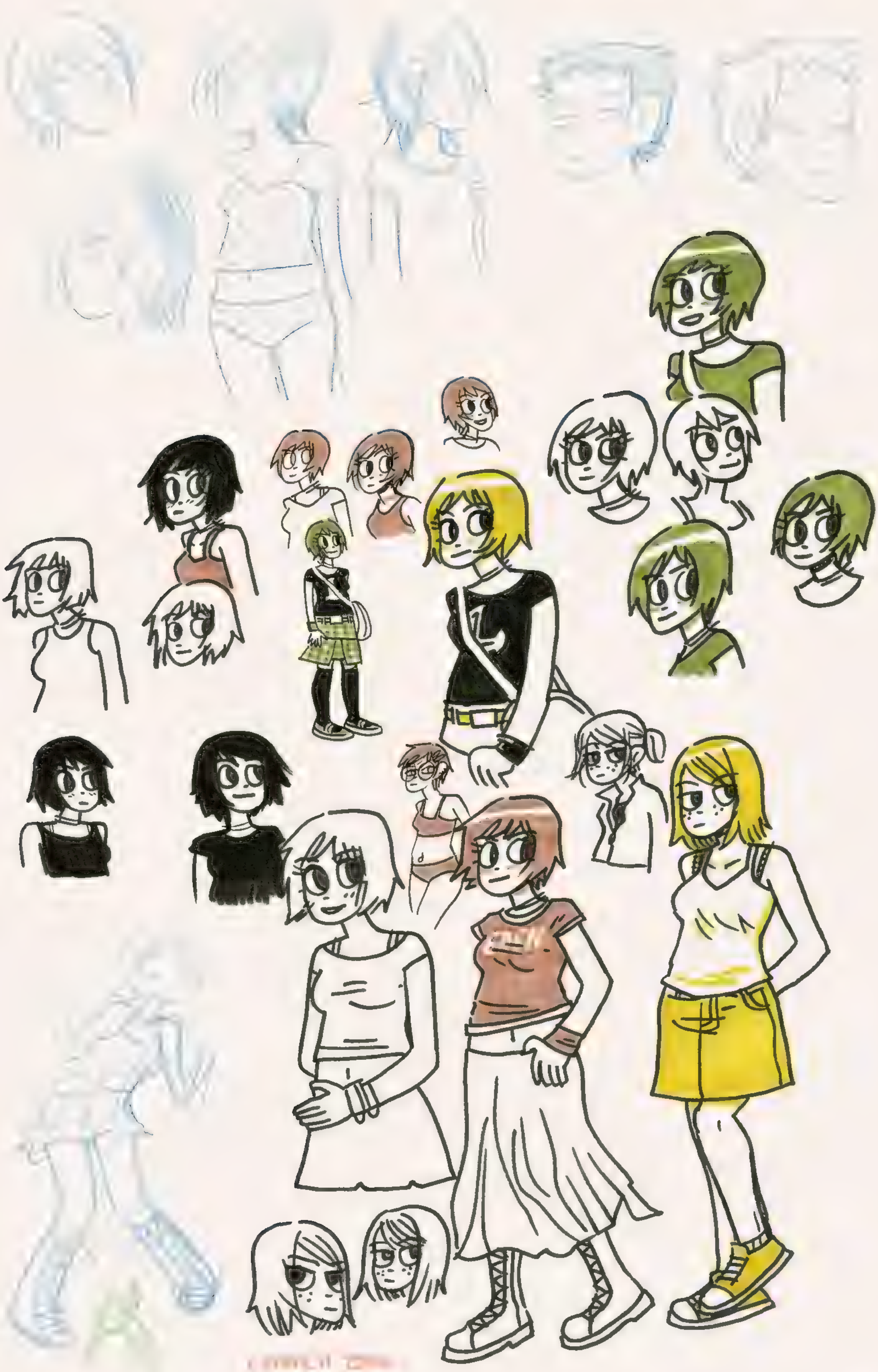
⑧ SCOTT: I can't believe you're moving.
KIM: Why can't you believe I'm moving? ~~It's not a big deal.~~ It's completely ordinary.

blow my mind!

⑨ SCOTT: ~~It's just...~~ wow.

⑩ KIM: Would you carry the stupid boxes inside, please? ~~Scott~~ Right-hand door on the landing!

(inside)
① SCOTT: Hey... ~~wow~~ this is a nice place!
② HOLLIE: NO, it's not.
(Scott goes up)
3-STILLS: This is a nice place.
4-HOLLIE: Okay, whatever.
5-STILLS: Where's Joseph? He's not helping?
6-HOLLIE: Oh, he's up in his room. Said he was having heart palpitations or something.



RIIING
S- hello?
crowd noise from phone
S- hello?? who's there?
(clock shows 4 AM)
W- what's up?
S- wallace? why are you calling me at 4AM?
W- Hey! I was just thinking, you should do a strip for NOW about Toronto! I've had like eleven beers!

1. thanks to Set Bob-omb for opening for us. weren't they great?
2. ~sound of one hand clapping~
3. *Sighh*
4. -that was terrible. I'm so depressed.
5. scott- I thought it went okay.
   KIM- yeah, even though none of our friends showed up.
6. stills- let's get outta here. I'm drunk.

7. (Saturday afternoon)
SCOTT: our first all-ages show!
STILLS: I'm so depressed.

KIM: we should move back to the boonies. we could be HUGE in the boonies.
STILLS: First Toronto, then the world! that was the PLAN, Kim!
SCOTT: so we make like forty bucks on the door, and I'm thinking, we should go to kensington and buy some cheese.

...
[redacted] STILLS: you're joking.
KIM: oh, he's quite serious. [redacted] buys a [redacted] ton of camembert!

STILLS: I was gonna put the cash # in our [redacted] gear fund!
KIM: great. that makes, what, $60 towards that [redacted] $1200 amp you've been wanting?

... SO...
STILLS: cheese [redacted]?
SCOTT: hell yes!

STILLS: (small) one of these days we're gonna be able to afford cheese AND gear, I swear to god...

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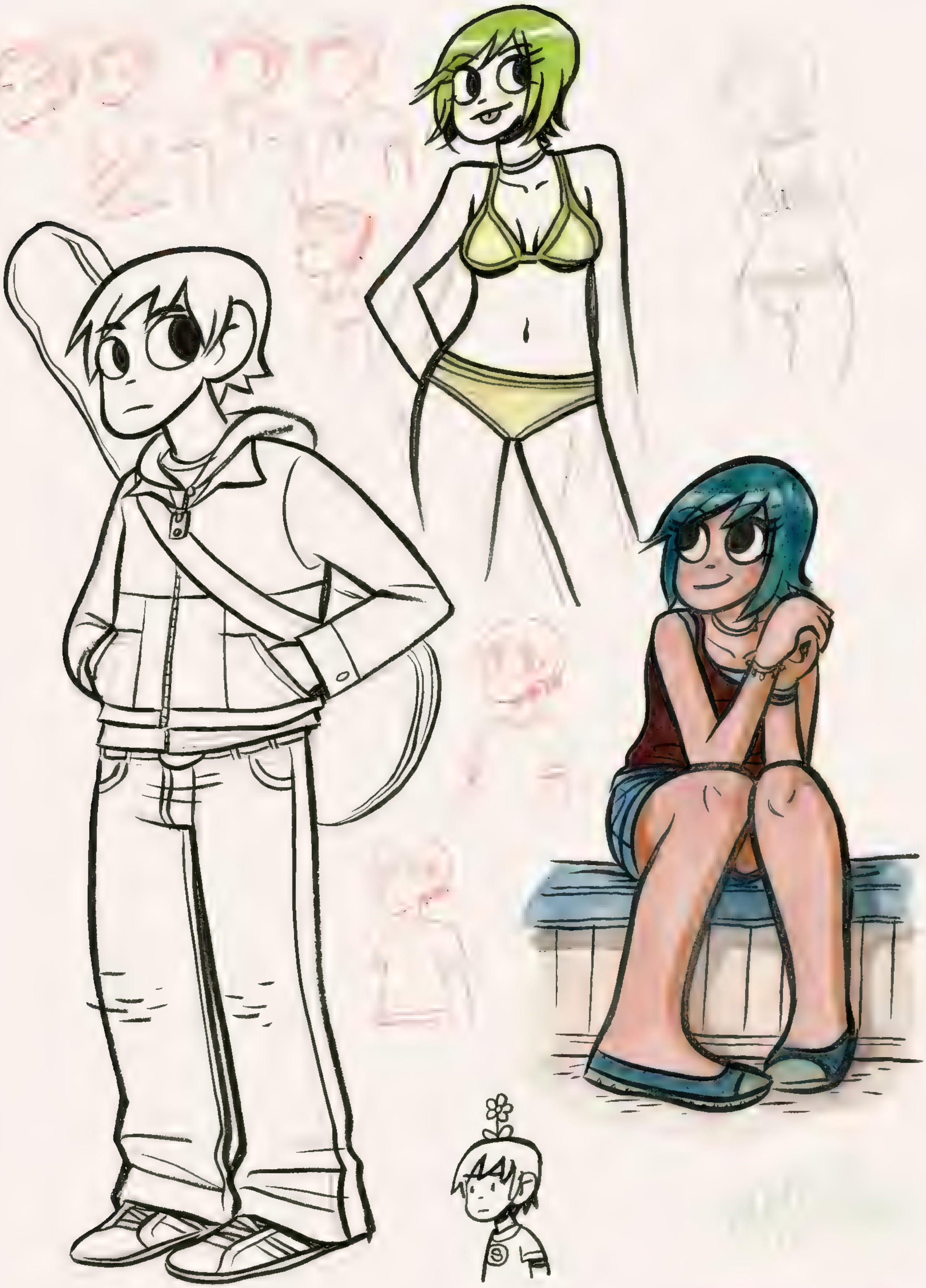

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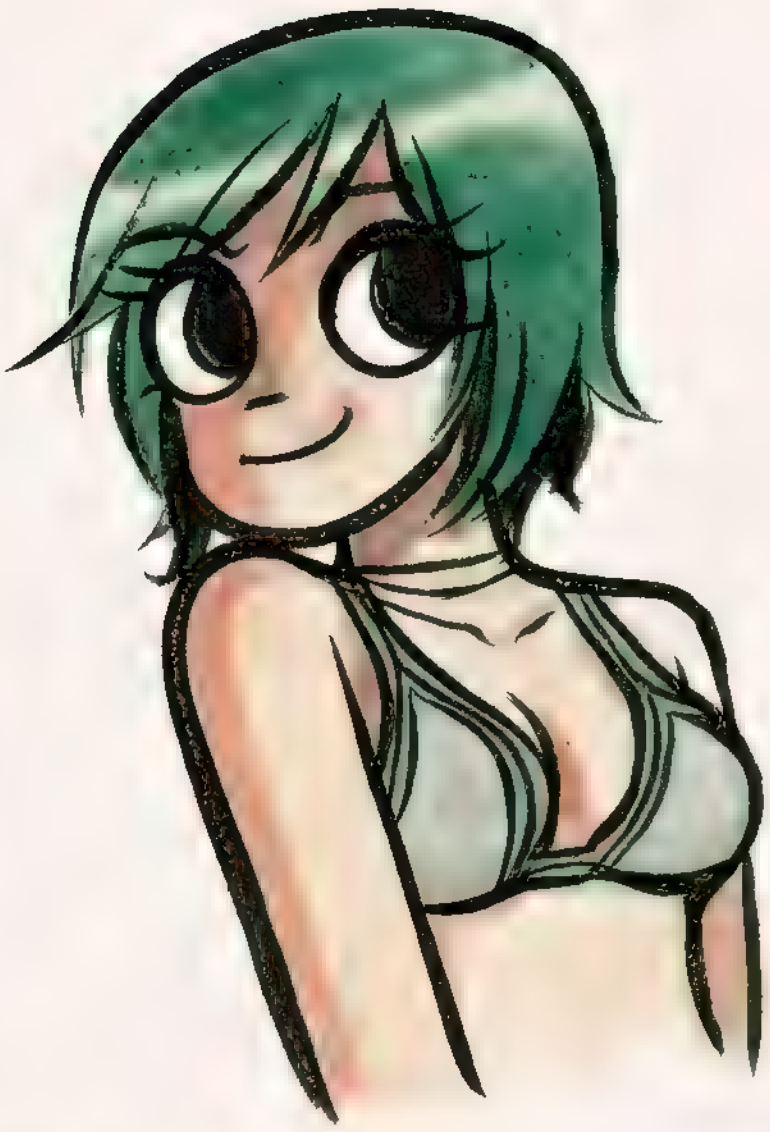
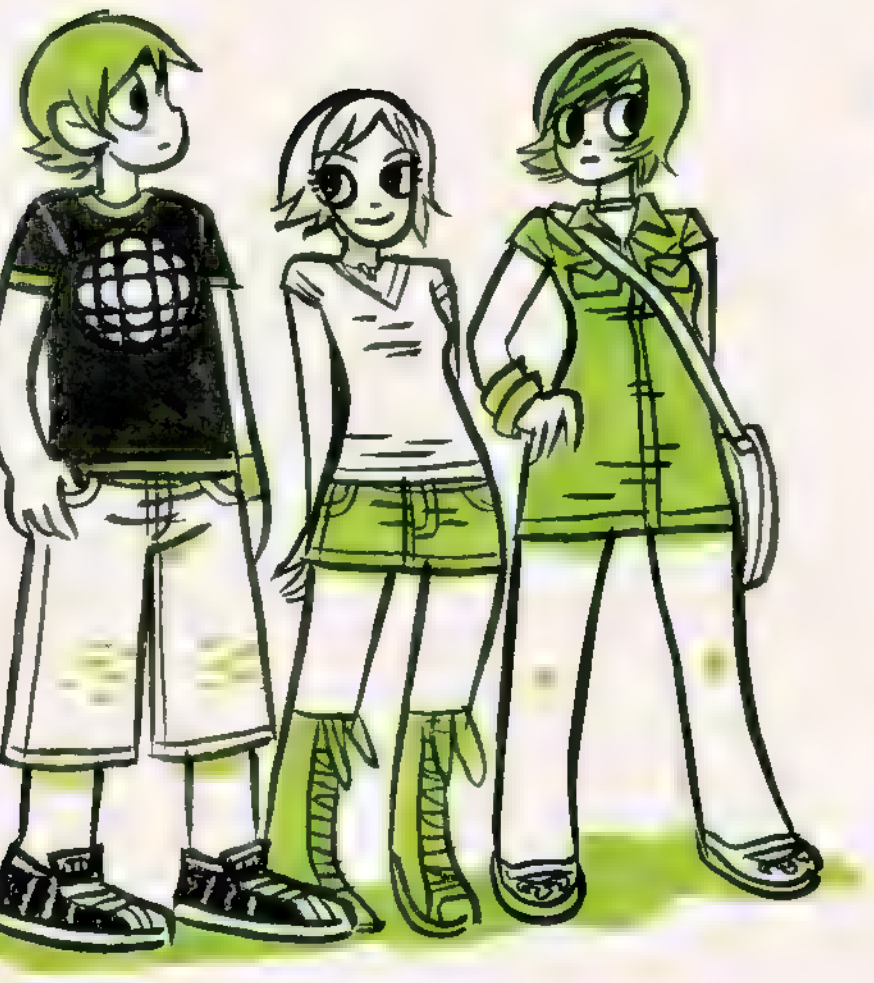
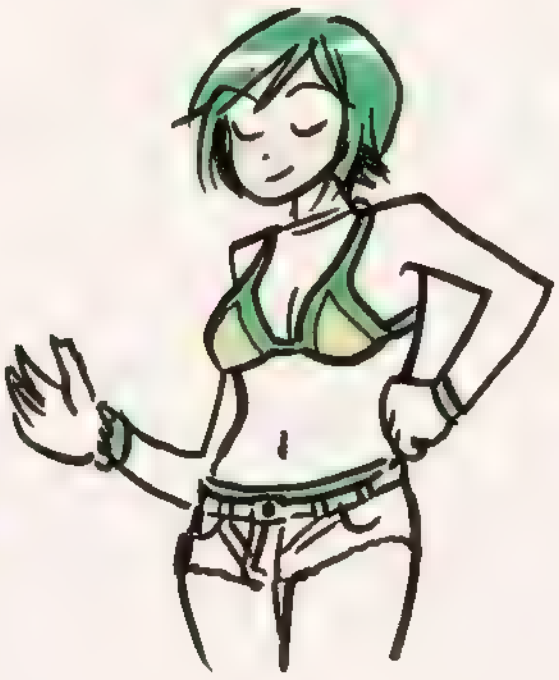






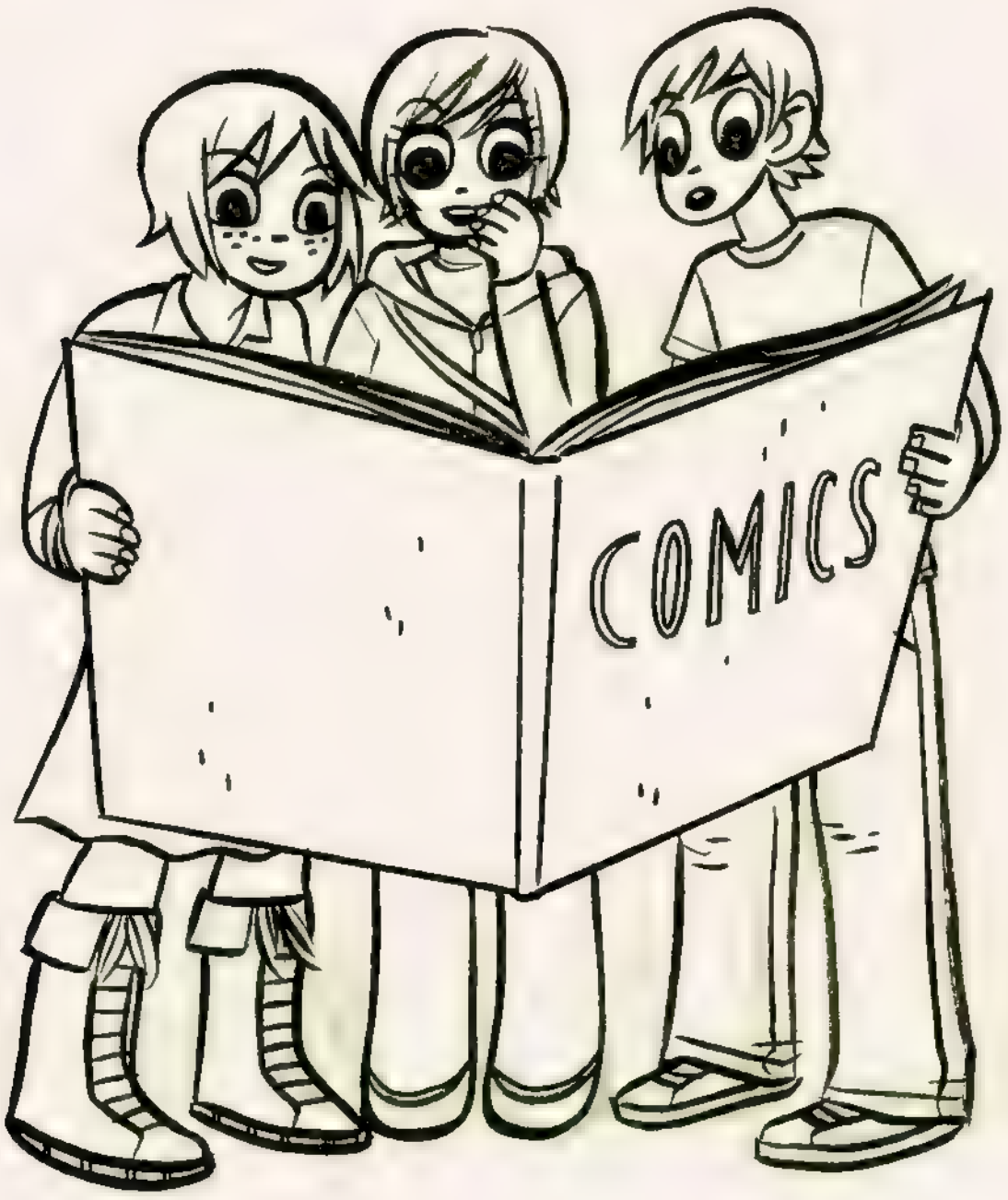
DELETED SCENES

The following pages were created during the making of this book but were ultimately not used in the original edition. They are presented here for the sake of completion.

Pages 232-233 feature an alternate version of the book's opening, a scrapped 'dance number' sequence.

Pages 234-235 feature alternate versions of page 23.

Page 236 features an alternate version of page 12.



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SCOTT
PILGRIM

MOVING DAY

THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT, YOU GUYS.

S'WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR, RIGHT?

FRIENDS ARE FOR LUGGING BOXES UP THE STAIRS?

WHAT ELSE COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE FOR?

WOW, DUDE, THAT LOOKS HEAVY!

SHUT UP.

MOVING DAY

THANKS A LOT, YOU GUYS.

S'WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR, RIGHT?

FRIENDS ARE FOR LIFTING HEAVY BOXES?

WHAT ELSE COULD THEY BE FOR?

WOOOOO!!

THANKS.

YOU KNOW, THAT SONG REALLY PISSES ME OFF.

YEAH? I PLAYED IT JUST FOR YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY.

STEPHEN, MOST OF YOUR SONGS JUST BORE ME TO TEARS, BUT THAT ONE—

THE SONG IS ABOUT *ME*, PEOPLE! HE THINKS I'M A TOTAL BITCH!

YOU *ARE* A TOTAL BITCH.

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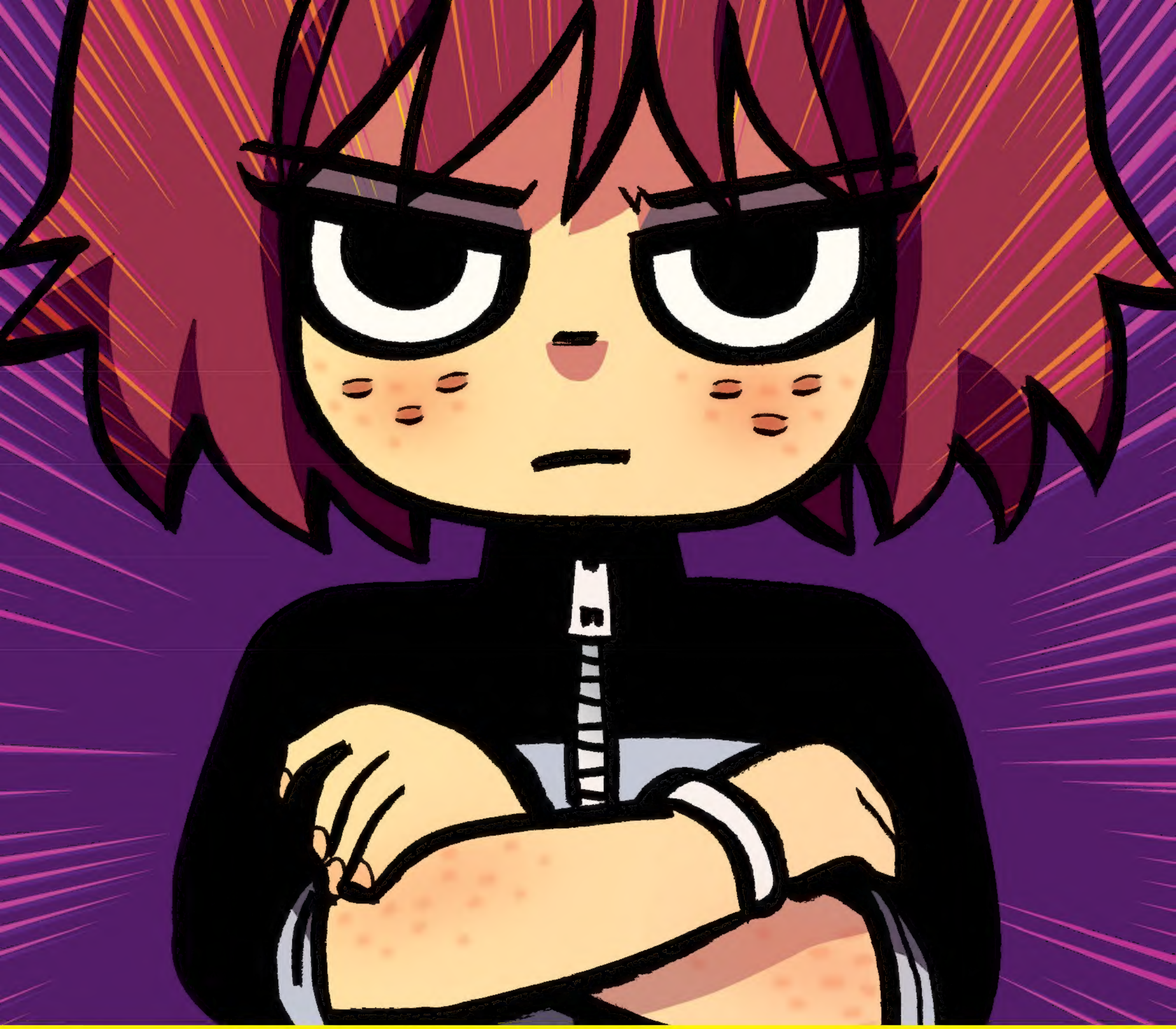

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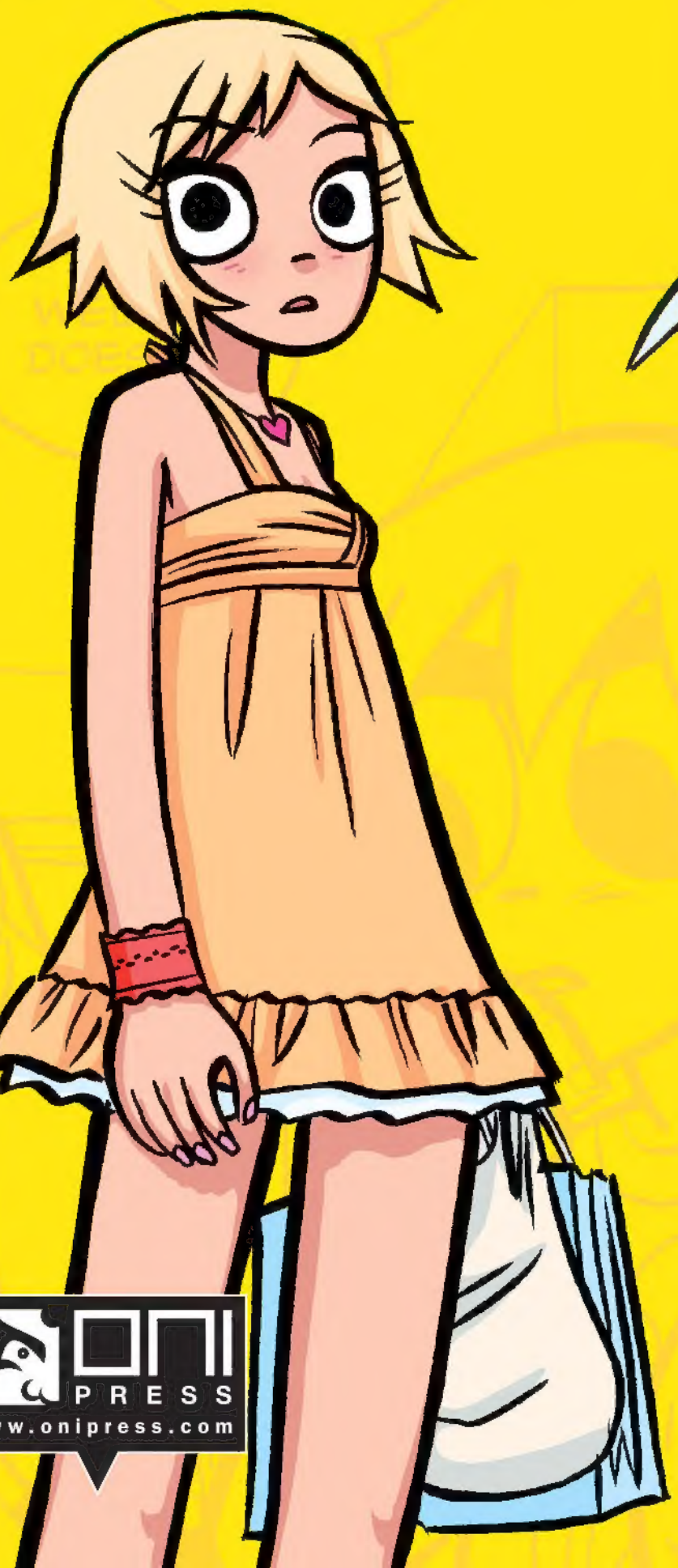

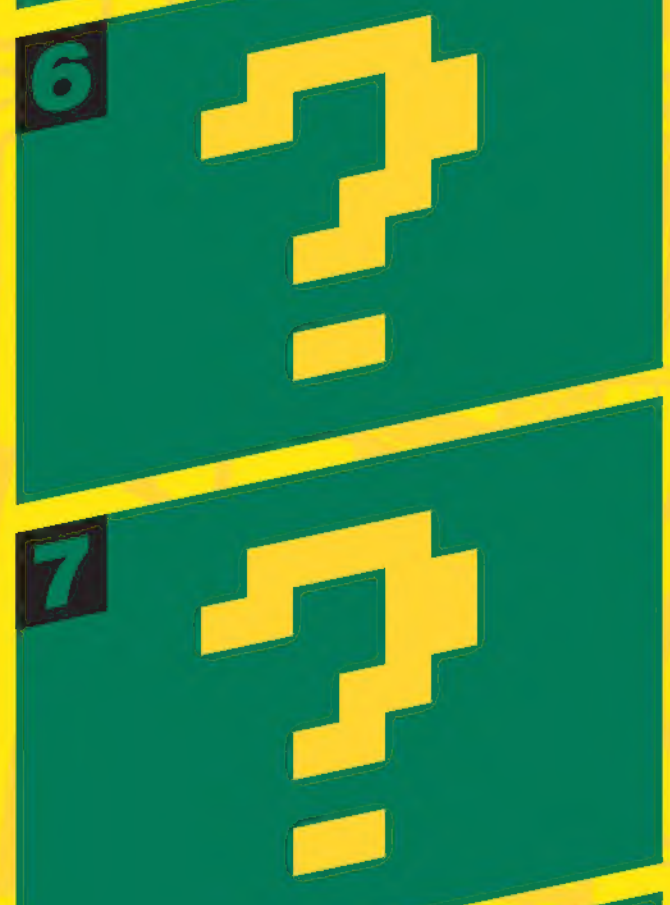

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